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Our Vision:

To learn,
to lead,
to serve;
discovering the promise in
our selves and the world.

Our Mission:

Our school seeks the excellence in all of us, with passion and compassion. We are a community shaped by the pursuit of truth and goodness, providing outstanding preparation for higher learning and for life.

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Headmaster's Note

Robert Snowden

When we crack open the SMUS Yearbook, we do have a sense of what we will find: pictures, text, interesting layout, some colour. The fascination is in the detail: the particular photographs, which are always arresting, amusing and fascinating; the notes about individuals and teams, which are always idiosyncratic and apt. Each year, despite this predictable overall shape, the content that fills the shape is a testament to the freshness of each year's experiences, and the comprehensiveness of the book itself. I am perennially impressed and surprised by the work done by our student editors in gathering material and making it new and dazzling. They deserve a lot of credit, especially because quite a bit of their work is done when others are not at school.

This book can convey more fully and more accurately than I can in these few paragraphs what has been the character of the year. It takes many people's contributions to give our school year the feel that it has, and this book transforms those contributions into the harder data of memory. It has been an exciting, fulfilling, challenging, successful year, for certain. I want to thank the students and staff who put together this book for their ambitious project, and for providing us with the record of SMUS 2009-10.

Editor's Note

Kristin Song

Thank god we only have 172 pages instead of the grueling 232 of the past years. That's right: this is the SENIOR SCHOOL's yearbook. My dear readers, this memoir is being written on the last day of yearbook production, after an all-nighter cooped up in Barker Library's media room with digestive cookies at my side. I don't think the previous editors normally did this, but this extreme measure was necessary, as--you've guessed it--us yearbookers have an atrociously hard time keeping deadlines or coming to meetings diligently. And that includes me. The thirty or so people at the beginning has been sifted to about seven regulars who have valiently stuck through the muck of yearbook toil while participating in sports, musicals, plays, exams, councils... I could go on and on. The point is, we've done it; we've packaged a whole year of memories into a single legacy that we will cherish and reflect upon. This book indeed is a culmination of countless hours of hard work and dedication.

I'd like to thank Ms. Amirault, the leader of the cult, who has given up so much of her time to improve our yearbook, the photographers, Reid, and the Future Book Yearbooks staff. Now without further ado, we present you SMUS 2009-2010 annual. Enjoy!.

Yearbook Team 2009-2010!

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Front Row: Ellie Patmore, Lisa Chen, Kristin Song, Archana Pillay, Megan Parker.

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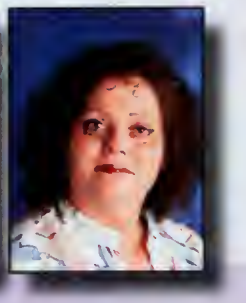

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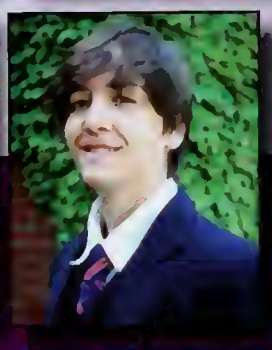

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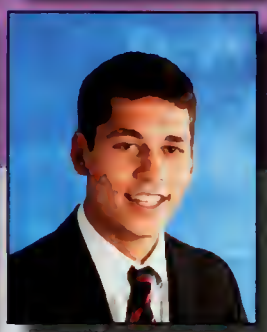

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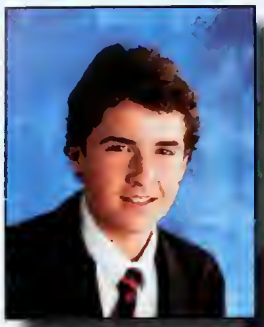

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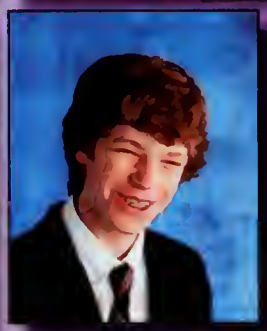

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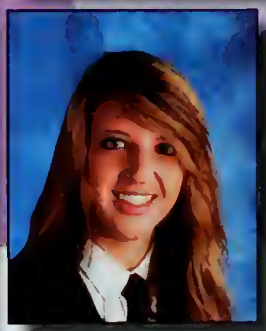

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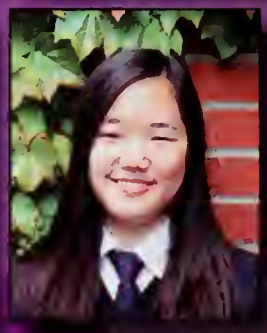

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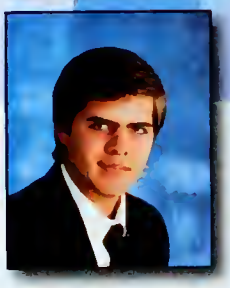

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Sophie Yeates
Brian Yen

Michelle Yim
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Sports

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U15 Junior Girls Soccer.TORONTO

Players: Jenna Dhillon, Allie White, Hannah McElderry, Erin Hope, Leah Hall, Kate Cluley, Abbey Piazza, Meriah Drabkin, Ella Hayashi, Shannon Toogood, Orla Glen, Alisha Murtland, Sydney Green, Samantha Colby, Leanne Farmer. **Coaches:** Lindy Van Alstine, Jim de Goede.

We believed that we had a good soccer team and hoped to do well at the CAIS Junior Girls Tournament. Unfortunately we were in a very tough pool and a loss to Halifax Grammar School (the eventual tournament winner) was a bad omen. We ended up struggling with mixed results and played in the Consolation round. We won several games handily but were beaten comprehensively by GNS. In the end, we meet GNS once more in the Consolation final. They were happy to play us again having beaten us handily the day before. The SMUS girls were ready for them and by shifting our line up we were determined to play them down to a scoreless draw. The game went into overtime but our strategy held up and the final was decided by penalty kicks. In the end we prevailed and were the Consolation Champs!

The team was led by Abbey Piazza and Sydney Green. They were relentless and gave their all in each and every game. Newcomer Mariah Drabkin helped to solidify the midfield while Hannah McElderry, Orla Glen, Leanne Farmer and Leah Hall played solidly. Although we may have wanted greater success in the tournament, we were very pleased to have been resilient enough to come back and finish the tournament on a winning note. My special thanks go to all the grade nine girls who I will look forward to watching as they progress through the Senior School.

VIVAT!

~Jim de Goede

FIELD.hockey

Players: Emma Abrioux, Selby Knudsen, Janine Hsu, Paula Weech, Meredith Witoski, Emma Pearce-Wilson, Ciara Glen, Kirsten MacLeod, Jenna Dhillon, Arden Mollenhauer, Teryl Noble, Charlotte Hashmi-Queen, Nuraiyah Kassam. **Coaches:** David Kerr, Nancy Mollenhauer.

It was been another glorious season for the SMUS field hockey teams up at UVic. We were "Oh so close!" to going to our first provincials for many a year. So a good season had by all. We were blessed with an exciting crop of very promising players from Grade 9, including Arden Mollenhauer, Charlotte Queen, Orla Glen and Leanne Farmer, as well as an outstanding talent for the future from Grade 8, Jenna Dhillon. The real strength of the team lay in the powerful quartet of Grade 12s – MVP Emma Abrioux, Kirsten McLeod, Emma Wilson-Pease and Janine Hsu, but also the influential group of fast-improving Grade 11s, including Meredith Witoski, Montana Sawyer, Paula Weech, and the Most Improved Player, Teryl Noble, plus our tandem goalkeepers, Selby Knudsen and Nuraiyah Kassam. Cleo Valentine also made some valuable cameos, although ineligibility kept her out of the important matches.

We were also lucky enough to field 2 teams – the only school in Victoria to do so – which allowed a myriad of other athletes to play against many of the top schools in the city in an exhibition setting. I would like to thank the dedication of players on the second team such as Grade 12s, Ciara Glen, Ayla Fowler, Caitlin Farquharson and Kaylynn Purdy (until she was injured) to help guide the team, plus the hard-working input from Grade 11 Bonnie Moore and Grade 10s, Ronnie Tsai and Christina Chwyl, plus the aforementioned Grade 9s.

The season was most enjoyable as the spirit and sense of enthusiastic purposefulness shone through, particularly as there was a significant age difference on the first team, and a realization that the season felt remarkably short to make so many improvements individually and gelling as a team. The promise is bright as we say farewell to the superb dedication and commitment of all the Grade 12s – may you play field hockey for the rest of your days!!

-David Kerr

Back Row: Rebecca Lowe, Sarah Taylor, Lauren Laprise, Claudia O'Neill, Laura Shaw.
Front Row: Alice Wang, Nicole Chan, Ronnie Tsai **Coaches:** Bert, Andrea Elves.

Basketball...

Junior

The Grade 10 girls' basketball team had an incredible season. After coming off of a tough couple weeks at the beginning of the season we came together as a team and figured out our style of play. **From our first game** to the last, the team continued to show great team spirit. Whether we were down by 1 or 20 there was always constant support from the bench and the coaches. Even when we lost, our team was cheerful and excited for the next game. This was easily the most optimistic team with the best attitude that I've ever played on. **Our last tournament** took place at Yorkhouse in Vancouver where we won the first game by 34 and made it to the semis. With our confidence boosted we returned to Victoria and won three games in a row to make it to playoffs. We faced off against St. Andrews which might have been the most nerve-wracking, exciting game of the season. The game was sent into overtime by a single free throw made by Alice Wang, and then SMUS was able to pull off a win by a buzzer shot made by Sara Taylor to win the game 36-34. The team placed fourth in the league, great job girls! **Thank you so much** to Andrea and Bert, who've been coaching some of us since Grade 5. They stuck with our team through the good and the bad and were continually supportive and encouraged us to play to the best of our ability. To my teammates, thank you for making this a memorable season. We had an amazing team and I loved playing with you guys.

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Back Row: Keenan Manhas, Steven Whillans, Lindon Carter, Keiler Totz, Montgomery Fraser-Brown. **Front Row:** Sam Reid, Colton Stockus, Fynn Kehl, Georgios Ikonomou, Trenton Franco. **Coach:** Steve Bates.

Basketball...

Junior

With SMUS hosting the 2010 Junior Boys Provincial Tournament, it was always going to be an exciting year, and so it proved. Indeed, the Grade 10 team, supported by Grade 9s Mark Yorath, Dawit Workie and Dave Pollen, wildly exceeded expectations in every way, won the Oak Bay Invitational, fought successfully through league play, and then defeated Mt. Douglas to win the City Championship before losing to the same team a week later in the Island final.

All this gave the team a #10 seed at the BCs. Playing in front of rabid home supporters, SMUS, behind a combined twelve three pointers from Liam Maclure, Joe Erlic and Derek Hyde-Lay, easily beat Kelowna in Round 1. This victory set up a quarterfinal against tournament co-favourite Pitt Meadows. In one of the most exciting games ever played in the school gym, SMUS overcame a 13 point deficit with four minutes to play to shock the Marauders 42-40. Even two subsequent narrow defeats (60-52 to Kitsilano and 45-40 to Tamanawis) could not dampen an unexpected and gutsy Final Four appearance.

At Grade 9 level, even shorn of three key players, the team won both the City and Island titles but was unfortunate to have its provincial tournament cut short by some bureaucratic bungling. Nonetheless, players such as Steve Whillans, Keiler Totz, Wayne Lin, Colton Stockus, Monty Fraser-Brown, all took advantage of the available floor time and have the opportunity in 2011, along with several others, to be part of one of the best ever Junior level teams in SMUS history.

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Senior Boys

The Sr Boys Soccer team had a tremendous season. With the objective being a top 5 finish at Provincials, the team competed in all competitions with grit and determination. After a close match with Lambrick in league play, the team bounced back with their best performance of the regular season against Parkland. Going into the Island championships, the team was starting to look like they were ready for the playoffs. SMUS hosted the Islands, and played some beautiful football to make their way to the finals. In the final match, they would again be destined to play Lambrick. After a match in which SMUS dominated possession, we were unable to break-through a strong Lambrick defense and the match was set to be decided by penalties. In the weeks leading up to the championship, the emphasis was all on attack, and it paid off in the first match with a SMUS victory marked by one of the best goals of the season. SMUS went on to win their group, and play in the bronze medal game. The boys had a fantastic season full of great football, a desire to win, and a successful 4th place finish at the Provincial Championships.

Junior Boys

Despite a slow start against Reynolds, the Junior Boys Soccer team had a positive and productive season, enjoying some thoroughly convincing victories and suffering some close defeats. In addition to their respectable third place finish at the ISA Tournament in October, the season's highlights would certainly include their hard-fought draw against arch rivals, Oak Bay, in the penultimate game of the season, and the wins against St. Andrew's and Glen Lyon, where the team played some beautiful soccer and humbled their opponents. With a team composed of a balanced mix of Grade 9 and 10 students, the squad managed to gel quicker than expected, especially considering that only one player was a member of last year's squad. The fact that half the team was made up of Grade 9s bodes well for next year's season. The coaches would like to thank the squad for their efforts this season in training and on the pitch.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Girls Volleyball had an extremely successful season, earning a berth in Island Championships for only the second time in school history. Highlights of the season included a third-place finish in the SMUS Invitational Tournament, a second-place finish in the Southridge School Tournament, and an exciting second-place finish in the City Championships in an astounding comeback against Belmont. The girls were feisty, competitive, and supportive of one another throughout the season, putting in their best efforts at all times. Team co-captains Gilly Maycock and Leah Hall were strong role models for the team! Coaches Susan MacDonald and Raechel Marchand congratulate the players on their positive attitude, dedicated teamwork, and their well-deserved success.

Back Row: Gilly Maycock, Hannah McElderry, Madison Hadfield, Sophia Niewerth, Stephanie Marsh, Leah Hall. **Front Row:** Shade Souc, Kate Cluley, Abbey Piazza, Isailah Johnson-Ferguson, Ali Pollen, Tina Yu. **Coach**: Susan MacDonald

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Girls Volleyball team learned a lot and improved immensely over the course of the season. With every grade represented, the team's youth and inexperience became their biggest opponent. Although it was a rocky road the team played many exciting matches, primarily an away tournament hosted by Mark Isfeld. With a combination of boarders and day students from various grades, the team blended tremendously well which fed the positive energy. This year SMUS had the opportunity to host the AA Senior Girls Volleyball Championships and play against some of the top caliber teams in BC. Although the girls played some of their best volleyball of the season they struggled to take any games off of these top teams. The girls were awarded The Most Sportsmanlike team for their upbeat moral and their consistent work ethic. Great season girls!

Back Row: Mary Lapp, Nicole Bunyun, Hannah Furness, Musu Ofosu, Sophia Ducharme,Martika Rodgers. **Front Row:** Tanya Rossa, Darren Ramsey, Brenna Nixon, Sylvia Ho, Michelle Yim Shayla Baumeler. **Coach(s)**: Allison Fenneman, Kristin Gustavsen.

Rowing

The season flew by, and I think the team won't mind me saying that we are all happily awaiting next September, to do it all again.
Chris Fenje, Grade 9

In early September the first day of tryouts saw over 80 grade 7 to 12 interested SMUS students trying out for the for SMUS rowing team. Unknown to them and the coaching staff, this was the first day of their journey to another incredible season. With selection completed and a team of 54 made up of day and boarder students from around the world, the next 11 weeks saw them endure all forms of weather, training five times a week on land and water at the lagoon at Royal Roads University, and competing in 3 regattas. Congratulations! VIVAT!
Mrs. Walker-Curry

Back Row: Jacky Chuang, Ian Kapron-King, Logan Gilmore, Maxim Ellison, Johann von Schack, Justus Koenigs, Fraser McGee, Harrison Duncan, Andrew Henning, Brandon Ewonus, Mr Curry. **Row Six:** Stefan Hall, Robert Wyatt, Aidan Morrice, Julian Allen, Taylor Ellison, Luke Friswell, Liam Hyatt, Alastair Bryson, Rio Hong, Joshua Edgar. **Row Five:** Mrs. Lenarcic, Emiliano Iturriaga, Bairavi Murugakumar, Olivia Krusel, Jocelyn Stedman. **Row Four:** Mrs Walker-Curry, Alexis Thind, Olivia Pierce, Jin Sun Choi, Holly Trew, Sydney Stockus, Clare Hendriks, Caryn Dooner, Michelle Aylard. **Row Three:** Valerie Irvine, Ju Yong Shin , Rachel Ellis, Julia Milden, Erynn Pawluk, Lihani Du Plessis. **Row Two:** Gabrielle Jeliazkov, Hannah Nielsen, Gwendolen O'Connor, Katherine Fretz, Christopher Fenje, Jessica Spoor, Carlina Kim. **Front Row:** Rebecca Berardelli, Chelsie Hart, Sage Friswell, Sky Richards, Chloe Carlson.

From the fall high school season 22 individuals continued to row in the spring season. With the contributions of a very dedicated coaching staff, St. Michaels had some excellent results and captured another National Championship title. Training began in November, where the crew did fitness training to prepare for the intense racing season. The season kicked-off with Monster Erg, the Indoor Rowing Championships. Promising results came from all age categories. When the sun began to shine, the rowers took to the water. Practices were challenging and focussed on technique. The first regatta of the season was Elk Lake Spring Regatta; highlights include the impeccable rhythm of the female stroke pair in the Men's 8+ event.

In April, SMUS crew competed in the Brentwood International Regatta, the largest athletic event in the country hosted by a single school with athletes from all over Western Canada and the United States. SMUS medalled in seven events and won gold in the Mens Jr A Novice 4+, Girls Jr A Lightweight 4+, and the Girls Jr B Novice 4x+!

Because of their result at Brentwood (silver medal) the Jr A Girls 4x+ received an invitation to attend the University of Washington's Windermere Cup Regatta in Seattle. The SMUS crew was going to race on a university course for the first time. The girls were the only Canadian crew in their event. Through the noise and the distractions of the university regatta atmosphere the girls focussed in and earned first place.

In May the crew competed at the Shawnigan Lake regatta and won another seven medals including gold in the Novice men's single.

In June, SMUS crew flew to St. Catherines Ontario to compete in the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Championships. Everyone had a great experience, and we made six finals of the ten events that we entered, finishing 13th out of 147 schools. The Jr. A lightweight 4+ won the bronze medal and the Jr. B Girls 4+ won gold in their event!!

Congratulations to everyone for an incredible Spring season! Best wishes to our graduates: Caryn, Jessica, Brandon, Rachel, Alicia, Sydney and Maryann. Thank you for all the memories....may rowing remain apart of your future! VIVAT!

Squash

Back Row: Cole Turner, Brynn Daniels, Jinsu Park,William Lee, Chris Madsen, Chris Groot, Charles Bennett, Jordan Fowler-Graham, Nicole Bunyun, Jeremy Fairley. **Second Row:** Stuart Dixon, Stephen Lam, Matthew Ashton, Dylan Sedgwick, Christian Sharp, Deryn Ramsey, Karan Vats, Moishe Steinbok, Russell Carleton, Min Hyuk Park, Kristie Tyrel. **Front Row:** Gerardo Murillo, Arden Mollenhauer, Rachel Wong, Paula Weech, Orla Glen, Mckenzie Scott, Xiaotian Chen, Tracy Jiang, Ju Yong Shin. **Coach(s):** Stuart Nixon, Jocelyn Fray.

The Squash Team had a great 2009-2010 season! The team competed in three main tournaments, but many players also competed on their own. We have some strong players and a lot of individual talent! Thanks to Stuart Dixon and Kristie Tyrel who coached the team throughout the season. Looking forward to next year!

BALLROOM DANCE!

Back Row: Emily Ready, Karen Korfmacher, Cameron Buckingham, Dylan Sedgwick, Gerardo Murillo, Ms. Rea Casey.
Front Row: Ms.Wanda Kivitt, Lisa Chen, Theresa Cho, Jennifer Hughes, Jacob Watkins, Richard Cunningham, Emiliano Iturriaga.

The 2009 school year brought a new sport to St. Michaels, the Ballroom Dance Team. In conjunction with the Victoria Ballroom Dance Society's, youth program, St. Michaels has fielded a team that participates in both the first and third terms. This schedule permits us to prepare for and compete in at least one VBDS Clubs Closed competition and one Dance Sport competition, Dance Pacifica. In the first term, team members learned Slow Waltz and Jive. There were 12 dance team members and all took part in the Clubs Closed competition, which featured the glitz and glamour of a true ballroom competition. In the standard division, Cameron Buckingham and Paige Stephens placed 2nd in Waltz, while Richard Cunningham and Julia Rego placed 3rd. Kun Yang Lee and Emily Ready placed 3rd in jive in the Latin division. This was the first opportunity for our students to meet the team from Stelly's and while the competition was fierce, there was lots of socializing. By the end of the evening all competitors were dancing with different partners and it was hard to leave!

This spring some of the stalwarts and a few new members are preparing for Dance Pacifica, an international dance sport event. They will be dancing a choreographed routine in both Waltz and ChaCha. Wanda Kivitt (professional instructor) and Ms. Casey (teacher sponsor) are delighted with the progress the dancers have made this year and are looking forward to expanding the program in future years. A great deal of fun was had by all who came out to try Ballroom!!

Senior & Junior

Back Row: Leo Marchand, Cole Turner, Chris Madsen, Lisa Evans, Allie White, Sam Jackson, Leo Lin, Addison Kwok, Steven Whillans, Mr. Jeff Hunt. **Third Row** Ms. Judy Tobacco, Laura Simandl, Laura Dale, Jocelyn Stedman, Mark Wizinsky, Alex Campbell, Wayne Lin, Dawit Workie, David Pollen, Colton Stockus, Ms. Laura Keziere. **Second Row:** Ephraim Lam, Alex Kinahan, Jason Chiu, Jasmine Lin, Michelle Liao, Raquel Solmer, Sung Kwan Hong, Yuichi Kashiwagi. **Front Row:** Exchange Student, Rachel Sibbald, Jocelyn Yan, Meriah Drabkin, Erin Hope, Christine Kang, Hannah Nielsen.

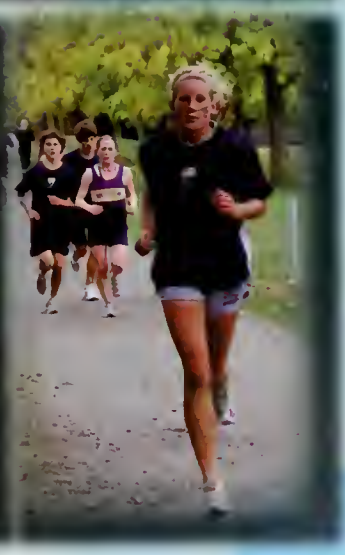
The **Senior Cross Country Team** comprised of almost 30 runners from grades 10-12. The season consisted of 5 league races, and then based on the performances in those events, the team had the potential to qualify to both the Island and the Provincial Championships.

In the early stages of the season, coaches Tobacco and Hunt were both excited and optimistic. In particular, the SMUS Senior Girls Team showed huge promise.

At the first meet of the season, the girls shone brightest on the Beacon Hill course. In the grade 10 division, three girls would finish in the top 10, and standout, Hannah Nielsen, would capture the win. In the Senior Girls Division, SMUS surprised the other schools by having Raquel Solmer finish in 2nd and Laura Dale finish in 4th. On the boys' side, Cole Turner faired very well in the Grade 10 Division, by finishing in 8th place, while Leo Marchand did his best to finish in 12th place in the very competitive Senior Boys Division.

The **Junior Team** (grade nines) had a fantastic season this fall! The fourteen participants were both committed and enthusiastic, and they made excellent progress in their running over the course of the season. The girls' team (Meriah Drabkin, Erin Hope, Allie White, Jocelyne Yan and Rachel Sibbald) was consistently led by Erin and Allie, and they placed a most respectable second at the Island Age Category Championship at Beaver Lake. Dawit Workie and Jason Chiu led their boys' team (Alex Campbell, Alec Kinahan, Wayne Lin, David Pollen, Colton Stockus, Graeme Wheeler and Steven Whillans) to a perfect record of winning both the Lower Island League and the Island Age Category Championship! Coach Ms.Keziere was delighted with the results and effort of all the grade nines involved.

Cross Country



RUGBY

First XV

Back Row: Jure Erlic, Alex Harvey, Michael Fuailefau, Alastair Bryson, Andy Erasmus, Connor McKenzie, Ingemar De Wet, Colin Smith, Mr. Hyde-Lay. **Second Row:** Mr. Anderson, Zachary Austin, Eric Beban, Eali Hopper, Bradley Sawyer, Connor Thomson, Joseph Furness, Goven Sandhu, Taylor Bridge. **Front Row:** Fraser McGee, Wonjin Kim, Marc van der Wal, Reid Plasterer, Alexander Economou.

Second XV

Back Row: Stephan Hall, Alastair Bryson, Logan McColl, Justin Zoraik, Nathan Patmore, James Harris. **Second Row:** Nanyak Dala, Anthony Sharma, Fraser McGee, James Mather, Andrew Henning, Johann von Schack, Mr Primrose. **Front Row:** Scott Dallen, Ryan Taylor, Jakobus Le Roux, Nathan Bosworth, Rory Ross.

Grade 9

Back Row: Steven Whillans, Julian Allen, Marcus Lelewski, Abrahim Kharaghani, Keenan Manhas, Wayne Lin, Cole Tamburri. **Second Row:** Ian Manly, Thompson Wong, Juan Pedro Gandoulf, Guillermo Abascal, Jorge Canedo, Charles Gannon, Alpha Willeboordse, Colton Stockus. **Front Row:** Jeremy Fairley, Zachary Kahn, Chris Bjola, Samuel Reid, Fynn Kehl, Clarence Choy, Brody Watkins.

Grade 10

Back Row: Andrew Schopp, Peter Harrison, Keenan Manhas, Dawit Workie, Johnny Huang, Jacky Chuang. **Second Row:** Mr Hyde-Lay, Truan Forsyth, Alex Davies, David Pollen, Jacob Duvenage, Louis Kierstead, Colin Hawes. **Front Row:** Johnathon Sipos, Quinn Kliman, Joseph Erlic, Derek Hyde-Lay, Jeffrey Nishima-Miller, Marcel Sanati, Forrest Paton, Clayton Fair.

CRICKET

Back Row: Mr. Cordle, Martin Ren, Jordan Fowler-Graham, Austin Smith, Nathan Haussmann, Jeffrey Miller, Mr. Lilly.
Front Row: Hubert Wang, Karan Vats, Dylan Sedgwick, Baldeep Dulku, Jarrett Chung-Smith, Jim Wei.

With only five players returning from last year's squad Mr. Cordle and Mr. Lilly thought that it would be a rebuilding year for the team. However, after the first few sessions in the nets they realised that there was both a great deal of potential talent and that coaching the young squad would be a pleasure because of their enthusiasm. The team's bowling, batting, and fielding has improved quickly and the contribution of the newer players in school matches has grown with each match.The first stern test came against the Alumni, who often include international players in their team. On an unseasonably cold day at SMUS the team scored 87 in their allotted 20 overs, with Michael Smith and Nathan Haussman scoring 21 each. The return match against Stellys saw SMUS notch up another win and then we welcomed a strong Burnaby Mountain team from Vancouver in early June. In a tense, see-saw contest SMUS lost by two runs on the last ball of the day. Trenton Schulz-Franco had a fine day with the bat and ball and Jeff Miller nearly saw us home with some powerful hitting. Mr. Cordle's catching practice after the Burnaby Mountain match paid dividends in the final school match against Oak Bay as virtually all the catches were caught cleanly and SMUS recorded a very impressive result. Jordi Fowler-Graham and Tyler Olson put on a fifty partnership for the first wicket and Nathan Haussman then plundered an impressive 30 runs. Baldeep Dulku, Mike Smith, and Nathan Haussman each took two wickets to restrict Oak Bay's run rate and keep control of the game.The team will lose the services of Mike Smith next year, who has developed into a solid and dependable all rounder, during his years with the squad. We wish him well and hope to see him back for the Alumni game. Both Mr. Cordle and Mr. Lilly look forward to coaching the rest of the squad next year. They feel that much progress has been made and hope to test the team out with more matches against Vancouver teams next year.

TENNIS

Back Row: Mrs. Johnston, Alexander Preis, Ross Prager, Mitchell Wiggins, Justus Koenigs, Keiler Totz, Gerardo Murillo. **Second Row**: Mr. Jamie Prsala, Aaron Samson, Eamon Flanagan, Stephen Lam, Anastasia Efremova, Celine Lo, Victor Shang, Adam Weech, Mrs. Kuklinski. **Front Row**: Samantha Davis, Rachel Wong, Paula Weech, Mckenzie Scott, Ariel Sorley, Nicole Bainov.

The 2009/2010 SMUS tennis team had a long and successful season. From the first training session in September to a rather abrupt end in May, the tennis team proved to be an extremely coachable, dedicated and talented group. Although the school season didn't begin until April we began training early in the first term. Every Sunday morning, somewhat miraculously, sleep deprived teenagers would show up ready to play in the frosty conditions afforded by the Ian Stewart Complex. Our all-weather approach to practice later paid dividends as the team persevered through a remarkably windy April. SMUS went undefeated in league play during those April matches, posting notable 6-5 victories against both GNS and Lambrick. A hard-fought tiebreaker in the mixed-doubles match against GNS featuring Paula Weech and Justus Koenigs carried SMUS to victory. Some unfortunate sets at the outset of the match against Lambrick forced similar heroics, this time in a 'come-from-behind' victory supplied by Sammy Davis and Rachel Wong, also ending in a tiebreaker. With the number one seed in hand, SMUS progressed to the Lower Island playoffs where we defeated GNS 8-3 and Esquimalt 9-2. Both matches featured strong play from all participants, notably the men's doubles of Mitch Wiggins and Alfredo Gonzalez. From their first matches together the two displayed excellent team chemistry and improved greatly over the course of the season. Unfortunately our season peaked too early, and a series of unfortunate circumstances led to a loss in our all important provincials qualifying semi-final at the Island Championships. Despite strong play and a number one seed in the round-robin, SMUS was defeated for the first time by a very strong Shawnigan team, stopping us short of our goal to attend the provincials this season. As we look towards next year we will greatly miss our graduating players. The strong play and leadership of our captain, Alex Preis, as well as Justus Koenigs, Rachel Wong, Sammy Davis, Celine Lo, and Ross Prager will be difficult to replace. However throughout this past year we have witnessed the development of many of our junior players who, as they continue to improve over the next year, will provide a talented base upon which we can continue the success we have enjoyed during this extremely rewarding 2009/2010 season.

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: Ali Pollen, Shannon Toogood, Cortney Ewonus, Allie White, Hannah McElderry, Shade Souc, Ms. Lloyd. **Second Row:** Leanne Farmer, Abbey Piazza, Leah Hall, Meriah Drabkin, Kate Cluley, Christina Chwyl. **Front Row:** Ella Hayashi, Archana Pillay, Ellie Patmore, Bairavi Murugakumar, Erin Hope, Orla Glen.

The Junior Girls Soccer team had a short but sweet season. The season was split up following Spring Break and the team had to play all their league games with-in three weeks! The numerous amounts of practices led to a well bonded team. They showed tremendous improvement over the short time that they played together. There were many talented players on the team and all games were played with determination, teamwork, and strong sportsmanship. A few highlights of the season included: beating Reynolds (who has a very strong soccer program), coming 3rd in our league pool, making it to City Play-offs, and coming 3rd in the ISA's. To wrap up the season, the girls did some community outreach and volunteered for one of Extreme Outreach's Hot Dog Wednesdays. Thanks to all for a fantastic season!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: Karlee Olmer, Lisa Evans, Nicole Bunyan, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Emma Ronning-Philip, Sophie Yeates. **Third Row:** Shaun Foster, Annie Pike, Kelly Adam, Mary Lapp, Ciara Glen, Tanya Rossa, Nikki Kaufmann. **Second Row:** Madeline Petersen, Talina Barsalou, Laura Simandl, Meredith Witoski, Giuliana Bianco. **Front Row:** Laura Dale, Genna Purcell, Sydney Green, Selby Knudsen, Michelle Liao, Teryl Noble.

There were high expectations for the Senior Girls soccer team this year with a core group of returning grade 12's and a large group of grade 11 prospects. Try-outs saw the SMUS fields full of eager participants, most returning and a few new faces that would be welcomed additions to the team. One noticeable absence from the team this year was long time coach Wendy Shergold. Although this left a void that co-coach Nikki Kaufmann could not just simply replace, she did recruit friend and former teammate Liz Hansen to help as offensive coordinator. After Spring Break, the team was in full swing playing up to four league games a week. League competition was no match for the experienced SMUS side, with the exception of GNS and Parklands who handed the girls their only two losses of the regular season. Early on, the team attended the UVic tournament where competition was much higher. A tournament dominated by AAA schools from all over the province, SMUS put in a great performance and battled their way into the semi final where they eventually lost to Gulf Islands in a shoot out. The team also attended the Independent Schools Association tournament held at Southridge. They again saw strong competition and rose to the occasion. They made their way to the final and were matched up against Island rivals GNS. It was a hard fought encounter but in the end GNS prevailed in a shoot out. The girls were not discouraged and continued to focus and work on their game which earned them the South berth #2 going into the Island Championships.The Island Championships were held at SMUS this year and the home team was looking for a good result that would pave the way to the Provincial Championships. Solid defense and a quick attack would be the key to the team's success. SMUS played some of their best soccer at the Island tournament and the all around solid effort put them in the final against an equally strong Carihi squad. Although the team had secured a spot in the BC Championships, they were still vying for the Island cup they had won the two years prior. In the end, Carihi took home the cup but SMUS took away a great performance and high hopes for good results at the BC's.

Depth was SMUS' strongest weapon this year. With 22 players and an interchangeable starting 11, the level of play was consistently high regardless of substitutions. The back line of Annie Pike, Ciara Glen, Laura Dale, Genna Purcell, Michelle Liao and Cam Stone left little room for the opposition to build any sort of attack. When the ball did get through, keeper Selby Knudsen was there to make the save. Controlling the midfield was Kelly Adam, Maddy Petersen, Nicole Bunyan, Laura Simandl, Tanya Rossa, Meredith Witoski, Talina Barsalou and Giuliana Bianco. The front line was led by Teryl Noble, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Sydney Green, Emma Ronning and Lisa Evans. Also, not to be forgotten was team supporters Mary Lapp and Sophie Yeates who were both sidelined with injuries this year.
The team moved on to the Provincial Championships to be held at Sa-hali Secondary in Kamloops. The girls were confident and prepared for their final competition of the season. With the host town being the current residence of former coach Wendy Shergold, SMUS will undoubtedly be greeted by a friendly face and some wise words that have been missed this season.

TRACK & FIELD

The 2010 Track and Field season consisted of six league meets, and the Lower Island and Island Championships. Although a compact term, athletes were encouraged to experience new events, hone their existing skills and improve their personal bests. With hard work and determination and intense competitive opportunities, runners, jumpers, and throwers advanced their performances and produced some excellent results. This year's track and field team, although small in numbers, possessed a great deal of talent, potential and enthusiasm. At the junior level, students maintained a high level of participation and developed fundamental skills. As the season advanced impressive progression was evident and at the penultimate meet of the year, Jeremy and Vincent Wu displayed mastery of the block technique, Lindon Carter as a long-shot placed third in the 200 metres and Allie White performed exceedingly well in an unusual combination of a sprint, a middle distance race and the shot put. At the Island Championships, Lindon and Allie had a number of outstanding performances and finish in the top eight in all of their events, including a third place finish for Allie in the shot and Lindon in the 200 metres.

At the senior level Cole Turner and Austin Smith ran a number of very strong middle distance races, sprinters Emily Mulroney, Musu Ofosu, and Aidan Morrice displayed a great deal of speed, and Alex Economou had a number of impressive 200 and 400 metre races but was unfortunately sidelined by an untimely injury. Senior Leo Marchand, the backbone of the team, finished off his impressive running career at the school with a stellar 3000 metre race, narrowly missing a berth to the Provincial Championship.

Coaches, Ms. Tobacco and Ms. Donaldson wish to thank all of the students who participated throughout the third term. To all of the runners, jumpers and throwers -congratulations on a fine season!

GOLF

The 2010 golf season went by quickly to say the least and extreme weather often monopolized the post round discussions. The team was made up of 8 determined, steady golfers, who probably underperformed somewhat but maintained a great attitude and thoroughly enjoyed competing. The season started successfully with a win over St. Georges School from Vancouver on a beautiful sunny afternoon at Victoria GC. Hoping to carry a bit of momentum from the win four members of the team were on to the two day Police Tournament at Gorge Vale GC and Olympic View GC. After a very good day one start at Gorge Vale most of the scores were significantly higher on day two at Olympic View placing the team well back in the standings. Up next was the ISA tournament at Arbutus Ridge GC just north of Mill Bay. Speaking of extreme weather, the players experienced 2 separate thirty minute bouts of hail! Unfortunately, that was the highlight as the teams' performance was somewhat disappointing. Following the ISA's was the Lower Islands at Glen Meadows GC. Again, weather and course conditions were extreme. To say the course was wet would be a huge understatement and we all wondered why the course was even open never mind hosting a tournament. The team performed a little better than at the ISA's but still below it's potential. The season wrapped up with the Islands back at Arbutus Ridge where the squad just missed out on a berth to the provincial tournament by two strokes. Unfortunately the best team performance of the year was no consolation for coming so close to the ultimate goal. The team and I would like to thank Germain Francoeur, associate professional at Gorge Vale GC, for his Friday afternoon sessions.

I would like to thank all the players for their commitment and wish the graduating players all the best in their future endeavours.

Grade 9 Basketball

Back Row: Jocelyne Yan, Allie White, Hannah McElderry, Meris Hopkins. **Front Row**: Murray Gartly, Orla Glen, Erin Hope, Kate Cluley, Aimee Faulk.

The grade 9 girls basketball team had a very successful 2009/2010 year. They made it to the league final but fell short to Oak Bay by 7 points. The junior girls overall league and playoff record was 9-2. The junior girls advance to provincials after a great success at lower island championships. They advanced to provincials with a 28 point victory over St. Andrews which qualified them to provincials. In the lower island final, they fell short losing to Dover Bay by 20 points. In provincials, the girls worked really hard and represented St. Michaels University School very proudly. There record at provincials were 1-3 and ended up in 10th place overall in the province. Coach Aimee Faulk and Coach Murray Gartly were very pleased and proud of how hard the girls worked throughout the season and the big improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. Congrats to Allie White, Hannah McElderry, Erin Hope, Orla Glen, Rachel Sibbaid, Carlina Kim, Jocelyne Yan, Kate Cluley and Merris Hopkins. A very exciting and determination team throughout the year. Job well done ladies!!

Badminton

Back Row: Ethan Lee, Robbie Thomas, Joe Ekthumrong, Michael Ip, Ross Prager, Victor Ma, Paul Min, Frank Chang, Brian Yam. **Middle Row:** Mr. Hunt, Anita Chow, Monica Lee, Candice Ip, Stacie Hoi, Becky Thomas, Helen Ip, Laura Simandl, Sylvia Ho. **Front Row:** Melton Wan, Adam Chan, Ashton Louie, Celeste Nussbaumer, Bell Udomkitthanakul, Cassandra Quan.

After a competitive tryout process, 23 players made the team, and got started immediately in some high performance training sessions. This year was unique, in the sense that team co-captains, Michael Ip and Ross Prager actually led these training sessions. The practices were intense, and had a definite concentration of fitness built into them. By the time the league came around in January, the team was well prepared. After disposing of Mt. Doug, Oak Bay and St. Andrew's early in the season, the team now had their last league match versus arch-rival Claremont. Claremont gave SMUS a true test, and in the end, SMUS eked out a 6-5 win. This win clinched the City Championship and also gave SMUS the #1 seed into the Island Championship.

At the Islands, SMUS once again made their way to the final, where we would face Claremont, yet again. In another hotly-contested battle, SMUS once again won 6-5 to win the Islands. This win would be the 9th Island Championship for SMUS in the past 11 years. It also meant that SMUS now qualified for Provincials. SMUS would be seeded #5 heading into the Provincials, which is the highest seeding the team has been awarded in the past decade. On the first day, SMUS would beat Moscrop (Burnaby), D.P. Todd (Prince George) and powerhouse Steveston-London (Richmond) to win their pool. After an easy win versus a depleted Claremont in the penultimate match, the team then faced Steveston-London yet again in the 5th/6th game. SMUS would finish on a high note, playing superbly and taking 5th place, with a 7-4 win.

In the end, a 5th place result was a fitting result for such a superb team. At the Provincials, Ross Prager was named to the Commissioner's 16, and it should also be mentioned that the boys' doubles team of Michael Ip and Robbie Thomas went undefeated.

There were so many positive things that the Senior Badminton Team accomplished this year, not to mention the overall team cohesion and friendship that existed along the way. It will be sad to see grade 12 players Ross Prager, Michael Ip, Sylvia Ho, Becky Thomas, and Stacie Hoi leave the team, however, a group of keen youngsters have learned much from these Seniors and are willing to carry the legacy that they left behind. Until next year comes, the SBS (SMUS Baddi Starz) will train as never before and hopefully improve on what was simply a stunning year in 2010.

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Rachel Kim, 2009

Bianca Ip, 2010

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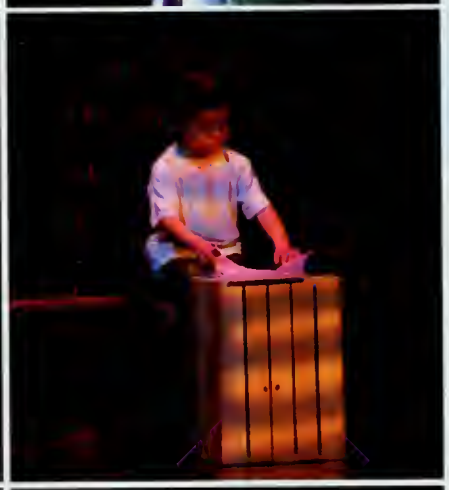

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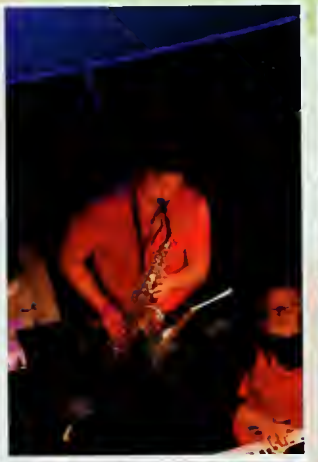
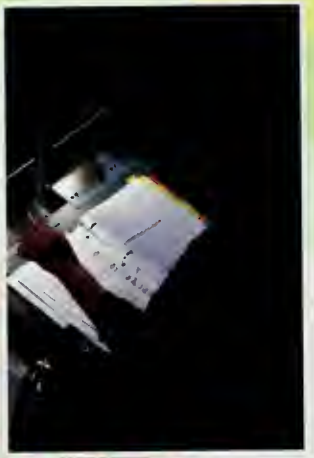

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Back Row: Mr. Jackson, Leo Marchand, Chris Groot.
Front Row: Ross Prager, Ninnart Siripun, Yaou Wang, Jenny Yang.

Admissions Council

Back Row: Rachel Kim, Mue I, JuliaYu, Jillian Neckar, Tom Zheng, Natasha Rullan Jones, Glen Keough, Ingemar De Wet, Kelsey Bjola, Jin Sun Choi, Musu Ofosu. **Third Row:** Hubert Wang, Tracy Jiang, Jenny, Yang, Celine Lo, Cathline Wong, Michel Hui, Emma Pease-Wilson, Maddy Laslet, Maurine McKay, Jeremy Fairley, Kathrine Handley. **Second Row:** Emma Abrioux, Stacie Hoi, Rachel Wong, Michael Wetton, Jeffrey Wu, Olivia Krusel, Bonnie Moore, Vincent Wu, Marilu Vidaurri-Martinez, Kelsey Chamberlin. **Front Row:** Anita Chow, Janine Hsu, Melanie Tam, Alice Wang, Ninnart Siripin, Rachel Nam, Sky Richards, Kaylynn Purdey, Carlina Kim, Samantha Davis.

Arts Club

Christina Kim, Bonnie Moore, Vincent Wu, Mrs Forbes, Jeffrey Wu, Bell Udomkitthanakul .

Arts Council

Back Row: Mrs Williams, Bonnie Moore, Jamie Yorath, Oliver Brooks, Cameron Metcalfe, Martin Ren, Mrs Forbes.
Second Row: Rowan MacKenzie, Alyssa Farkas, Hubert Wong, Talina Barsalou, Emily Mulroney.
Front Row: Jin Sun Choi, Haley Grogan, Chanelle Bertelsen, Sky Richards.

Buddy Reading

Mrs Tweedie, Paige Wergeland , Kelly Twa, Kelsey Chamberlin, Nicolas Klak.

Business Club

Back Row: Michel Ip, Robbie Thomas, Michel Hui, Cathline Wong, Tracy Jiang, Sydney Snape, Michelle Yim, Miriam Pang, Jenny Yang, Mark Jiang, Mr Hall. **Third Row:** William Lo, Johnny Huang, Joe Ekthumrong, Sarah Kim, Rachel Kim, Angelika Schweitzer, Frank Chang, Sung Kwan Hong, Murphy Miu, Sherman Poon, Kathryn Parsons. **Second Row:** Keer Mei, Joseph Shan, Jason Tseng, Melody Zheng, Angel Liao, Diane Katumba, Mason Chou, Brian Yen, Kevin Ma, Len Luo. **Front Row:** Melanie Tam, Bianca Ip, Winston Chou, Hisham Ismail, Henry Zhang, Ching-Ping Hsieh, Celine Lo, Ephraim Lam.

Chapel Team

Back Row: Chris Madsen, Lisa Evans, Tyler Beames-Canivet, Jacob Boness, Brian Christensen. **Second Row:** Sophia Bryant-Scott, Bonnie Moore, Olivia Krusel, Kaeleigh Fletcher, Yaou Wang, Oliver Huang, Shivaun Gannon, Oliver Huang, Shayla Baumeler. **Front Row:** Richard Boness, Madeline Goodman, Karen Korfmacher, Chelsie Hart, Priya Mulgaonkar, Gita Keshava, Kaylynn Purdy, Richard Cunningham, Celeste Nussbaumer.

Pride Alliance

Back Row: Oliver Huang, Selby Knudsen, Kelly Adam, Nicole Bainov, Theresa Cho, Sydney Stockus, Kelly Twa, Mary Lapp, Alison West. **Third Row:** Jenny Hughes, Ellie Patmore, Genna Purcell, Karlee Olmer, Mckenzie Scott, Hisham Ismail, Ms. Anderson, Ms, Roth, Ms. Tweedie. **Second Row:** Katrina Gong, Janine Hsu, Nuraiha Kassam, Gita Keshava, Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Chelsie Hart, Megan Parker, Mr. Lynch. **Front Row:** Sydney Green, Archana Pillay, Claire Jackson, Benjamin Schaan, Brenna Nixon, Lisa Evans, Laura Dale, Giuliana Bianco.

E-Team

Back Row: Mark Jiang, William Lo, Jenny Hughes, Jacob Watkins, Lyn Li Che, Caroline Grady. **Second Row:** Mr. Farish, Celine Lo, Theresa Cho, Kaylynn Purdy, Maddy Laslett, Mr. Jackson. **Front Row:** Chelsie Hart, Claire Jackson, Alison West, Deryn Ramsey.

Film Club

Back Row: Mandy Tam, Mr. Leahy-Trill, Hubert Wang. **Front Row:** Sophia Bryant-Scott, Christine Kang, Rachel Nam, Emiliano Iturriaga.

Friends of Mengo Hospital

Martin Ren, Miriam Pang, Mue I, Lisa Chen, Kelly Twa, Chelsey, Chamberlain, Ms. Wilson.

Grad Committee

Back Row: Mark Wizinski, Zac Benloulou, Emily Mulroney, Bradley Sawyer, Chelsey Chamberlain. **Second Row:** Samantha Green, Benjamin Schaan, Scott Dallen, Michael Smith, Kelly Twa, Laura Dale. **Front Row:** Kirsten MacLeod, Caitlin Farquharson, Claire Jackson, Brenna Nixon, Guiliana Bianco, Ciara Glen.

Investment Club

Back Row: Mark Jiang, Chris Groot, Joseph Furness, Logan McColl, Zachary Austin, Kevin Ma. **Front Row:** Michael Groot, Ian Kapron-King, Harrison Duncan, Joseph Shan, Alexander Economu, Yaou Wang.

Sailing Club

Back Row: Mr. Buckingham, Tracy Jiang, Samuel Jackson, Michelle Yim, Ninnart Siripin, Jenny Yang, Mr. Kerr. **Second Row:** Madison Hadfield, Michael Skoronski, Martin Ren, Lyn Li Che, Emily Ready , Holly Trew, Emma Pease-Wilson. **Front Row:** Olivia Pierce, Cheryl Li, Sophie Moellenbeck, Karen Korfmacher, Paige Stephens, Chelsey Chamberlain, Paige Weigeland.

Library Council

Back Row: Mrs. Brenda Waksel, Vikrum Sandhu, Alexandria Jameson, Alison West, Holly Trew, Yun Seoun, Mrs. Tweedie. **Front Row:** Chrystine Beaumont, Kelsey Bjola, Rachel Kim, Sophie Moellenbeck, Chelsie Hart, Mark Jiang.

The Ivy

Back Row: Alison West, Nicholas Klak, Vincent Wu, Jeffrey Wu, Joseph Furness, Lisa Evans, Annie Pike, Lyn Li Che. **Second Row:** Shaun Kho, Kaylynn Purdy, Yaou Wang, Selby Knudsen, Sydney Snape, Lincoln Welsh, Sophie Moellenbeck, Chelsie Hart. **Front Row:** Celine Lo, Kelly Twa, Kathryn Parsons, Priya Mulgaonkar, Megan Parker, Madeline Petersen.

Mathletes

Back Row: Jason Chiu, Tom Kim, Jinsu Park, Jeffrey Wu. **Front Row:** Richard Cunningham, Vincent Wu, Oliver Huang.

Peers Program

Back Row: Mrs Roning, Oliver Huang, Vincent Wu, Jeffrey Wu, Jillian Neckar, Bonnie Moore, Alexandria Butterfield, Rachel Sibbald, Ashley Hoydal-Payne, Lisa Evans. **Second Row:** Kevin Ma, Gitanjali Keshava, Montana Sawyer, Jessica Spoor, Chelsie Hart, Oliver Krusel, Alison West, Priya Mulgaonkar, Archana Pillay. **Front Row:** Janine Hsu, Emma Abrioux, Tanya Rossa, Hannah Furness, Guiliana Bianco, Emma Ronning-Philip, Mary Lapp, Julia Calder, Alice Wang.

Omar Khadr Study and Action Group

Back Row: Vincent Wu, Kaeleigh Fletcher, Olivia Krusel, Jeffrey Wu, Kieran Hyatt. **Front Row:** Reverand Fletcher, Lihani Du Plessis, Hubert Wang, Kate Loomer, Alexandra Butterfield.

Prefect Council

Back Row: Reverand Fletcher, Hisham Ismail, Tom Zheng, Kevin Kim, Joseph Shan, Jasmine Lin, Mrs. Murtland. **Second Row:** Luke McCloskey, Jamie Yorath, Leo Marchand, Kaeleigh Fletcher, Katrina Gong, Oliver Brooks, Mrs. Roth. **Front Row:** Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Samantha Davis, Wonjin Kim, Brenna Nixon, Guiliana Bianco, Kaylynn Purdey, Sydney Stockus.

Debate

Back Row: Mr. Charles Leitz, Bonnie Moore, Leo Marchand, Chris Groot, Alison West, Mr Young.
Front Row: Michael Groot, Karan Vats, Sena Lee, Alice Wang.

Service Council

Back Row: Mrs. Hawes, Vincent Wu, Alexandra Butterfield, Paige Weigeland, Tom Zheng, Baldeep Dulku, Mrs,. Hall. **Third Row:** Cassandra Quan, Christina Burke, Rachel Nam, Selby Knudsen, Olivia Pierce, Deryn Ramsey. **Second Row:** Jeffrey Wu, Jocelyn Stedman, Meredith Witoski, Hannah Furness, Nuraiyah Kassam, Christina Clemente, Gitanjali Keshava. **Front Row:** Anita Chow, Kaylynn Purdy, Scott Dallen, Kelly Twa, Caitlin Farquhason, Guiliana Bianco, Chelsey Chamberlain.

Reach for the Top

Back Row: William Jevne, Mr. Jackson, Nicholas Klak, Leo Marchand, Cameron Buckingham. **Front Row:** Ian Kapron-King, Claire Jackson, Paige Stephens, Alison West, Chelsie Hart.

Student Council

Back Row: Musu Ofosu, Chiara Clemente, Valerie Irvine, Anna Queen, Charlotte Queen, Arden Mollenhauer, Theresa Cho, Ellie Patmore, Mina Phaisaltantiwongs, Ninnart Siripun. **Third Row:** Mrs. Murtland, Celine Lo, Shanna Fong, Marita Wyatt, Gabrielle Jeliazkov, Genna Purcell, Clare Hendriks, Joseph Shan, Mrs. Roth. **Second Row:** Emily Mulroney, Mackenzie Scott, Montana Sawyer, Alice Wang, Lisa Evans, Katrina Gong, Tanya Rossa, Olivia Krusel, Graeme Wheeler. **First Row:** Stacie Hoi, Archana Pillay, Janine Hsu, Emma Abrioux, Benjamin Schaan, Alicia Pawluk, Mark Wizinski, Claire Jackson, Laura Dale.

Amnesty International

Back Row: Brian Christensen, Scott Dallen, Paula Weech, Bonnie Moore, Alexandria Butterfield, Olivia Krusel, Richard Boness, Mr Primrose. **Second Row:** Ethan Lee, Maritika Rodgers, Brenna Nixon, Sky Richards, Nuraiyah Kassam, Christina Clemente, Gita Keshava, Selby Knudsen, Kaylyn Purdy. **Front Row:** Chris Fenje, Jacob Watkins, Archana Pillay, Leanne Farmer, Jenny Hughes, Chelsie Hart, Ellie Patmore.

Free the Children

Top Row: Sophie Yeates, Emily Hayashi, Meredith Witoski, Annie Pike, Mckenzie Scott, Cliona Quail-Bradley, Oona Murphy, Emma Ronning, Nicole Bainov, Kelly Adam, Madeline Petersen, Selby Knudsen. **Third Row:** Benjamin Schaan, Shayla Baumeler, Lihani Du Plessis, Mue l, Sara Taylor, Valerie Irvine, Rebecca Berardelli, Rebecca Louw, Isailah Johnson-Ferguson, Hannah Nielsen, Ali Pollen, Gabrielle Jeliazkov, Hannah Furness, Mary Lapp, Karlee Olmer. **Second Row:** Katrina Gong, Michael Wetton, Deryn Ramsey, Claire Jackson, Kirsten MacLeod, Anna Queen, Cortney Ewonus, Tanya Rossa, Kelly Twa, Caitlin Farquharson, Veronica Li, Raquel Solmer, Kelsey Chamberlin, Abbey Piazza, Montana Sawyer, Gita Keshava, Maddison Hadfield, Lisa Chen, Lisa Evans, Giuliana Bianco, Mr. Cook. **Front Row:** Vincent Wu, Jeffery Wu, Quinn Kliman, Bradley Sawyer, Scott Dallen,Mark Wizinski, Lochlan Glenn, Mark Van Der Wal, Ciara Glenn, Orla Glenn, Olivia Pierce.

Knitting Club

Back Row: Addison Kwok, Carlos Angeles, Won Yup Song, Michelle Liao, Jasmine Lin, Angel Liao. **Front Row:** Serena Zhang, Lyn Zhang, Kitty Cai, Kristin Song, Rachel Kim, Mrs Thumm.

International Council

Back Row: Johann Von Schack, Glen Keough; **Fourth Row:** Gerado Murillo, Simon Friedli, Sung Kwan Hong, Jenny Yang, Maggie Wang. **Third Row:** Mrs. Zapantis, Kristin Song, Sarah Kim, Christine Kang, Ninnart Siripun, Tracy Jiang. **Second Row:** Natasha Rullan Jones, Anna Maeva, William Lo, Celine Lo, Mue I. **Front Row:** Marilu Vidaurri, Monica Lee, Karen Korfmacher, Anastasia Efremova, Lyn Li Che.

Commonwealth Conference

Eric Protzer, Chris Groot, Bonnie Moore, Olivia Krusel.

Athletics Council

Back Row: Peter Harrison, Derek Hyde-Lay, Joseph Furness, Alastair Bryson, Wonjin Kim, Jorge Canedo, Harrison Duncan, Quinn Kliman. **Second Row:** Mr. Primrose,Abbey Piazza, Hannah McElderry, Annie Pike, Ciara Glen, Kelly Adam, Lachlan Glen. **Front Row:** Orla Glen, Jessica Spoor, Dawit Workie, Georgios Ikonomou, Mark Yorath, Maryann Watson, Caryn Dooner, Mr. Daly.

Experiential Program

Back Row: Mr. McLeod, Graeme White, Louis Kierstead, Boris Trinajstic, Charles Yang, Andrew Taylor, Emiliano Iturriaga, Lewis Liu, Liam Maclure, Aidan Stewart, Benjamin Holmes. **Second Row:** Ariel Sorley, Nichole Chan, Madison Hadfield, Isabella Holt, Gwen O'Connor, Rebecca Louw, Christopher Welsford, Claudia O'Neill, Rio Hong, Austin Huang.

Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. That was the definition my iPod dictionary gave me when I typed in the word awesome, and when I found this in my search for the one epic word I could use to describe the experiential program, I would say that I pretty much nailed it with this one! Honestly, I think we all went out to the experiential orientation day at the Boy's and Girl's Club, feeling like a bunch of kids on the first day at a new school, but, by the end of the program we have all learned and grown so much together that the unsure feeling couldn't be more in the backseat!

It is really hard to write about the different aspects of the program without sounding totally cliché... but seriously, the lessons we learned are ones that we will take away, and use accordingly for the rest of our lives. I got to be a part of a rock band, learn to be a vegetarian cook, winter camp for five days at Mt. Washington, and kayak for eight days in the Broughton Archipelago, and that is only a third of it! Chris told me it was "one of the best experiences of my life... legit". I think that pretty much sums it up... A wicked third term for all twenty of us

Becky Anderson

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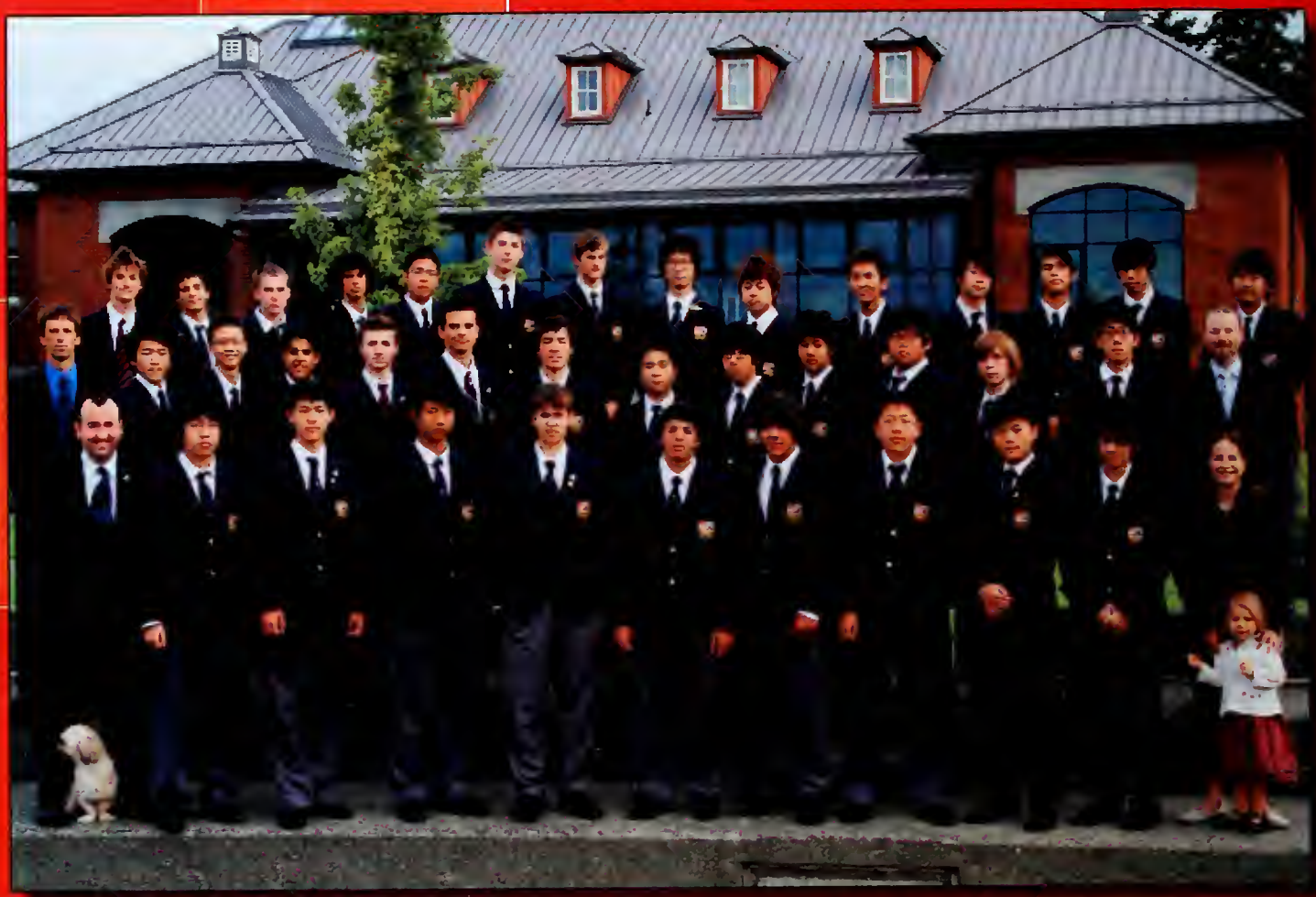


Back Row: Tristan Chart, Juan Pedro Gandoulf, Ben Beaudoin, Jordan Souc, Jacky Chuang, Glen Keough, Justus Koenigs, Won Yup Song, Colin Huo, Tom Zheng, Roger Luo, Ryan Kuo, Jae Ho Lee, KunYang Lee. **Second Row**: Mr. Daly, Yohan Choi, Kit Ming Yau, Jamal Alhashemi, Adrian Simor, Jakobus Le Roux, Simon Friedli, Shawn Hong, Kevin Lee, Leo Lin, Harrison Kim, Mathew Emshey, Patrick Min, Mr. Geddes. **First Row**: Mr. Ian Robertson, Alex Chen, Marvin Ren, Wayne Lin, Ben Elliott, Guillermo Abascal, Brody Watkins, Martin Ren, Michael Hui, Addison Kwok , Ms. Brooke.

It is hard to think that after 287 days of living with 37 brothers from more than 11 countries around the world, life in Barnacle has finally come to an end. This year Barnacle United had new additions all the way from the desert paradise of Bahrain – Mr. **Jamal**, to the rainy coast of Port Angeles – Apple genius **Ben Elliot**. We're also joined by a member who returned to SMUS once again - **Kun Yang**, whom was always kind enough to give everyone kimchi noodle bowls. Even though we didn't have rabbits running around the hallways this year, life in barnacle was still exciting and sometimes it was even filled with events that were quite mysterious. Til this day no one knew who brought up a television set and put it on the second floor hallway, and also no one could explain why **Emshey** could always find his wallet in his room less than 24 hours after he declared to the house that someone has stolen it from him. With the help of basketball experts **Wayne** and **Roger** and the coaching from **Dwayne Wade** fan **Craig** and **Justus**, we were able to win Junior basketball for the first time in many years. Out on the field, our juniors **Marvin** and **Guillermo** always played their best in every rugby game while **Brody** was the first Barnacle member ever to be an Olympic torchbearer. The grade 10s on the second floor always made sure that no one was asleep at least until 11pm and by the end of this year, many of them have become professional poker players. The house would also simply be incomplete without the grade 12s this year. Every morning, one would wake up to the reggaeton blasting from **Jordan** and **Patrick's** room and every evening one would fall asleep to the Lil Wayne played by **Ben Beaudoin** accompanied by **Tristan** talking about his hometown Nelson. The Koreans – **Jae Ho** and **Won Yup** did such wonderful jobs during the Korean cultural week and no one in the house was hungry past 10pm thanks to Won Yup's kind deliveries. **Addison Kwok** was at every single assembly this year making sure that everyone attended while **Michael** tried to his best to attend most of them. To the grade 11s - Kobus, Glen and Simon, best of luck! I see another great year coming for Barnacle. Kit and Colin, you two have simply been the funniest additions to the house ever. Yohan, Shawn and Kevin – Try to stay in your rooms after 11:45 and good luck with those SATs. Ryan – Keep up those soccer skills so we can win the house games next year and Adrian – Do you really need to go to Starbucks every night? Lastly, thanks to all the houseparents: Mr. G, Ms. Brooke, Ian, Nanyak and Mr. Daly; and most importantly good luck Mr. David Chung! We wish you the best!Barnacle on 3! 1,2,3 Barnacle!

- Tom Zheng, Head of Barnicle 2009-2010

BOLTON

Back Row: Ian Parsons, Zachary Austin, Eali Hopper, Hubert Wang, Andy Tak, Ching-Ping Hsieh, Sherman Poon, Fabian Chan, William Nance, Calvin Kim, Harrison Chang, Mr. Culham. **Third Row:** Bryant Hollingworth, Robby Trusler, Brian Yen, James Harris, Cologne Chang, Ryan Tang, Peter Harrison, Min Hyuk Park, Clarence Choy, Johnny Huang, Andrew Cho, Andrew Henning, Murray Gartly, Andrew Schopp. **Second Row:** Darin Steinkey, Tom Kim, Yuichi Kashiwagi, Adrian Liu, Jason Wang, Jeffrey Wu, Joe Ekthumrong, Jim Wei, Lincoln Welsh, Ephraim Lam, Charles Yang, Gerardo Murillo, Vincent Wu, Dawit Workie, Frank Chang. **Front Row:** Mr. Common, Emiliano Iturriaga, Jeremy Fairley, Matt Shin, Alex Wu, Alfredo Roman Gonzalez Gojon, Jason Wang, Michael Li, Michael Skoronski, Connor McKenzie, Alexander Preis, Kevin Kim, Mrs. Driscoll, Mr. Driscoll.

"Todesbrucke" "So when did we become friends?" Another year has passed with countless memories. From the start, Grade 12s set the tone for the House. We were lucky to have the Driscolls as our new Senior Houseparents, and Mr.Common still guarding the Penguin. Living with Ty, Jack and Peyton brought new energy to the house, especially when they yell out "Bye, Daddy" at 7am. As the biggest boarding house, we were able to explore different cultures every day...like watching Korean pop-star group "Girls Generation", and playing a vicious German soccer game, "Todesbrucke".

On the 1st Floor we have the Grade 9's, Dawit, Clarence, Min and Tom always out of their room after check-in, and Joe who finally found a girl who is shorter than him. Frank Chang made Victoria Taxi richer by never, ever, walking to Fujiya. On the 2nd Floor we can find Andy Tak and Calvin Kim. Andy always practises dancing and singing to be a pop star, Calvin wakes everyone up with his snoring, and Eli drinks more proteins than water or beer. We also have the Wu twins, who follow the rules perfectly and give the whole House a break from trouble-makers.

We were all glad to have "Justin Beaver" Jeremy in our House singing all the time. Finally, the 3rd Floor. We have Grade 8's getting "supervised" by FIFA-player-and-model, Louis Lay. Louis is amply replaced by two new supervisors, Josh Kynoch and Kevin Lin, both under the wise, magic wand of Darin Steinkey.

Then we have the prefects: Connor, who always comes out with awesome dance moves, Ching-Ping, who brings out great enthusiasm in our House Games, and Alex, who has elbowed his way into becoming the ultimate all-star. I have the title as Head-of-House, but Bolton became settled because I had three guys who were very supportive all year long. In the end, all boys should be proud of their accomplishments in boarding as individuals, friends, and family. Bolton House is not just a building that people sleep in. Every individual has different stories and memories of their Bolton brothers, and these memories will be a sure stepping-stone for the future.

Kevin Kim, Head of Bolton 2009-2010

HARVEY

Back Row: Brandon Kang, Johann von Schack, Ingemar De Wet, Sam Hughes, Murphy Miu, David Park, Alex Harvey , Andy Sung, Vikrum Sandhu, Keer Mei. **Third Row:** Mr. Lilly, Ryan Taylor, Anthony Sharma, Rowan Stewart, Eric Zhu, Paul Min, Carlos Angeles, Mark Jiang, Mr. Primrose, Ian Manly. **Second Row:** Mr. Farish, Mrs. Davison, Aidan Stewart, Moishe Steinbok , Justin Wong, Hisham Ismail, Edward Lee, Henry Zhang , William Lo, Mr. Klenz, Sarah Beeston. **Front Row:** Thompson Wong, Ju Yong Shin, Jacob Watkins, Oliver Huang, Rio Hong, Joseph Choi, Jorge Canedo, Julian Allen.

Campus renown for being the house that NEVER sleeps, Harvey House Hoodlums are proud to boast our many "past lights out" activities. From engaging in extensive gaming sessions, to making quick cash during poker nights, introducing extracurricular birthday rituals, having long winded heart to heart conversations, and countless other events which I cannot disclose due to virtue of this article. Needless to say our delights did not go unpunished by the House Parents, which led to the appearance of record breaking Friday Night Preps, and Gatings. However, our juniors managed avoid these penalties and always kept their heads up. These young impressionable minds served to enrich the house collectively, having deep connections throughout the house whilst sharing their many talents in academics, athletics, leadership and service. Our successors, William Lo, Paul Min, Murphy Miu, Anthony Sharma, Moishe Steinbok, Ryan Taylor, and Justin Wong all show great potential as they maneuvered through the year developing and giving themselves to the house. Excelling in yet again every aspects of life, whether it is being a socialite, athlete, comedian, or in general just a good guy.

As for the personality of the house, every one of the sixteen grade twelves contributed in a way that will forever be legendary. The first floor quickly became the social hub for all Hoodlums, and notably for the Korean population in boarding; largely due to having Keer "Jeer" Mei, and Edward "Geddo" Lee as roommates. These two astonishing young men with the addition of their neighbors Brandon "Brualz" Kang and Mark "Shadowsteak" Jiang, hand in hand set the bar for what Room Floor Cleaning should NEVER be! Our First Lady, Henry "Ethy" Zhang became the resident 24/7 psychiatrist, and held an executive seat in the gaming circle. The lively second floor was kept in line by the prefects, David "DP" Park, Alex "Red Stripe" Harvey, and Johann V. Schack. While Ingemar enjoyed wild birthday celebrations, and Carlos was always on Mrs. Davidson's radar after lights out. The placid yet stirring third floor held two of the lifer roommates Andy "Gandz" Sung, and Rowan "3NIGM4" Stewart. Along with them, three others lurk over their glowing laptop screens, Vikrum "Phase" Sandhu, Sam Hughes, and Eric Zhu. With gamers posted on every floor, over half the house danced their fingers across keyboards and the sound of clicking could be heard throughout the halls till dawn. Sleep deprived House Parents often raided suspect rooms in attempt to expose the chain of criminal like activity called DOTA, but instead found a house full of united Hoodlums.

Thank you to the House Parents for always being there for us and facilitating our growth into young adults. Congratulations on having another extraordinary year Harvey House, Good luck and God Speed.

Hisham Ismail, Head of Harvey 2009-2010

SYMONS

Back Row: Cathline Wong, Jillian Neckar, Adrienne Nan, Deryn Ramsey, Christina Kang, Chrystine Beaumont, Musu Ofosu, Natasha Rullan-Jones, Alison West, Katie Quinlan. **Third Row:** Jocelyn Gray, Dorothy Ho, Elaine Wen, Nikki Delpierre, Caroline Grady, Monica Lee, Anna Wang, Celine Lo, Samantha Davis, Nikki Kaufmann-Beck. **Second Row:** Mrs. Murtland, Danielle Murtland, Marilu Vidaurri, Sophie Moellenbeck, Lyn Li Che, Alice Wang, Jen Yong, Sarah Kim, Miriam Pang, Theresa Hogg-Jackson, Zyoji Jackson. **Front Row:** Nick Green, Alisha Murtland, Stacie Hoi , Rachel Wong, Melanie Tam, Brenna Nixon, Lisa Chen, Cheryl Li, Ronnie Tsai, Rachel Kim.

Symons house has been a home to so many of us for a long time. We've shared unforgettable moments together, and quite simply we've made it through a life-changing experience with the help of amazing people.

Deryn's our pro-squash player, keep it up! Ronnie kicks our butts in Blitz with our favourite accent. You just can't keep Dorothy from smiling! Miriam's been to UVIC for more math classes than anyone! It's Sarah's last year, keep up the amazing dancing! Purn's knows just what to say to make us laugh, unintentionally! Elaine's most likely the coolest dresser in the house, no big deal. Keep having fun in your last year Adrienne! Chrys is the half-Japanese hiding beneath that hair! You'll hardly see Anna, without Christina nearby! Tash has a great voice behind that innocent smile. A tad of a gimp last year, Jilly made it through this year gluten-free! Caroline sure could lure hot Asians over with her baking! Alice is the feisty shorty on the b-ball court. You can probably hear Nikki's goose call across campus. It's easy to cheer up Musu, just grab skittles! Soph is the sweetest girl, and not just because of her love for chocolate. Marilu will have you and your kids laughing in seconds. Hamsters? Rachel K's there in a flash. Cathline's got a closet big enough to fill all of Symons' rooms! You will never beat Ali in a debate. Don't get too addicted to that granola Mel! Jen's adorable British accent fits her sweet personality. Cheryl has an unforgettable laugh. Click click, thanks for capturing the Symons moments Lyn Li! Monica is the most studious girl in the entire dorm. Lisa is our flirty Symons Mozart.

Paris, Rach W., Bren and Stace, thank you for helping with this.. and everything else this year. Everyone adds to the house, but you gave your whole heart. To our houseparents, we're really glad we got a young bunch. You guys kept us on our feet, filled us with a family feeling and sent us off to be the best we could be. Happy 2010 superstars.

TIMMIS

Back Row: Min Ha Kim, Brynn Daniels, Olivia Pierce, Holly Lam, Lyn Zhang, Chloe Tsui, Maggie Wang, Yunji Kim, Amanda Connor, Michelle Yim, Ninnart Siripun, Natsumi Bamba. **Third Row:** Kristin Gustavsen, Laurie Parker, Mue l, Christina Kim, Julia Yu, Karen Polski, Clare Hendricks, Golf Bencharongkul, Kathryn Parsons, Sylivia Ho, YoonHa Chung, Chris Bateman, Jennifer Bateman. **Second Row:** Janelle Smith, Selby Knusden, Serena Zhang, Kitty Cai, Bianca Ip, Anastasia Efremova, Mai Masuda, Karen Korfmacher, Sydney Snape, Irene Evans, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson. **Front Row:** Kaylynn Purdy, Patricia Lui, Anna Maeva, Carlina Kim, Jean Kim, Priya Mulgaonkar, Mandy Tam, Paige Stephens, Peyton Rowbotham, Katherine Handley, Charlotte Anderson, Mckenna Anderson.

"You would expect us to meow, but no, we ROAR!" – Peyton Rowbotham

When I began to write this, I started off writing about each Timmis girl as an individual, and discovered that it is impossible to sum up 40 amazing people in 350 words. Unlike wild tigers, we do not live alone, but we live together as a family. All forty of the Timmis Tigers never failed to show house spirit, roar our way to victory in house games, or devour our weekly family time snacks. However; we are not all about business, we partied it up with ice cream parties, karaoke parties, movie nights, barbeques, and spent our budget well before the end of May. In our incredible family we have people who can cook, give you fashion tips, score goals, volunteer in Africa, catch driers on fire, speak a more than two different languages, throw wicked parties, play the piano, dance, and strut their stuff on stage. It isn't about the individual victory, accomplishment, or talent, but that when we come together with orange face paint, or with musical instruments we are simply amazing. I know that my time as both a Timmis Tiger and a Timmis Tamale were the best years of my life, and I hope it is the same for all of you. Every single person made Timmis a great place to live, to hang out, to make friends, share life's up and down's and because of that I will never forget any of you. So this is my thank you to every Timmis girl, thank you for the memories that will forever be a part of who we are, and who we will become.

¬Keep roaring Timmis, Kaylynn Purdy, Head of Timmis 2009-2010

WINSLOW

Back Row: Mrs. Williams, Sophia Niewerth, Jasmin Lin, Maria Barquera, Madalyn Laslett, Jenny Yang, Su Mi Kim, Stephanie Yang, Jennifer Wang, Tracy Jiang, Angel Liao, Melody Zhang, Kalkidan Amare. **Third Row**: Jamie Miller, Anna Kohlen, Bell Udomkitthanakul, Elizabeth Qin, Rachel Ellis, Bonnie Moore, Nora Iannone, Michelle Liao, Angelika Schweitzer, Tasha Gerrard, Christie Chen, Emily Ready, Kate Channell, Aimee Faulk. **Second Row**: Jennifer Fritz, Marlene Donaldson, Angela Hu, Teryl Noble, Diane Katumba, Sasha Ren, Kira Li, Ashley Wu, Christine Kang, Kelsey Chamberlin, Chloe Carlson, Alice Hong, Doris Chen, Holly Trew, Ms. Vachon, Mr. Albert, Rimi. **Front Row**: Ana Portilla Reynoso, Jimena Ortiz De Zarate, Shade Souc, Estelle Lee, Sofia Vidaurri, Sari Dale, Mariya Tochiki, Ayla Fowler, Tina Yu, Jay Zheng, Cindy Wan.

Winslow 2009-2010 started strong with the SHABUYA house spirits this year. For the past nine months, I shared my life with fifty sisters, nine house-parents, two little children and two dogs in Winslow.

Diane and **Shade** lived in the room closest to the Wi/Ba main doorway, they pumped the music way loud; their room was always a party. **Bonnie** was the best person to go to when I struggled with math assignments; she always had the answers for me. **Mariya** and **Bell** might have seemed shy and quiet, but from the time I spent with them, they could be the craziest Asians by the time they get to grade 12. **Tina** was a good volleyball player; she helped us dominate the Volleyball junior house game. **Maddy** introduced great ideas from E-team for sustainability while **Kelsey,** co-head of Free the Children in SMUS, had Winslow involved with service projects such as the Gala; we also had twenty something girls came out and support Walk for Water. **Ayla** is probably the fastest speaker in the school. **Kira** has the coolest colours of eye contact lenses like the ones you see in Japanese comic books. **Jen** has the best collection of fashion magazines, from Allure, Flare to Elle, she's got them all. **Elizabeth** was one of the dancers in Miss Saigon, and Winslow girls took other big parts in the musical as well. **Angela** and **Tasha** dedicated their afternoons to yoga intramurals twice a week; they were flexible as ballerinas! **Melody** was the best person to go to for a free beauty session; you would never walk out of her room with ugly make-up on.

If you ever wondered who painted the amazing sea lions in the boardroom, the answer to that question would be **Holly Trew**! And I hoped you were at the Korean Concert during Korean Week, so you didn't miss the best sexy dance performed by **Sumi** and **Stephanie**. **Alice** is a sweetie who would buy you a "thank you treat" when you take her to Hillside like she did for me. One thing I admire about **Sari** is that she always had pretty clothes on when she left her room, unlike me; I was all about sweats pants and hoodies. **Abigail** was the co-head of Score Keeping; she recorded the victories of SMUS athletes. **Estelle** and **Kalkidan** did the "Snap" that said something like" you don't want to mess with me, girlfriend!" **Doris** and **Ashley** were the social butterflies in the Asian boarding crowd! **Chris** and **Jay** are the number one fans of the Taiwanese singer of Jay Chou, and yes, Jay named her after Jay Chou. **Alexis**, **Lihani**, and **Rachel** competed in the National Rowing Championship, they made Winslow so proud.

Angel, Michelle, and I are the triple Ls: Liao, Liao, and Lin. Michelle is also Head of Winslow for 2010-2011 so she can continue the SHABUYA and Taiwanese spirit. **Marta** and **Teryl** saw soccer as their life; they were on the same soccer team both in the school and outside of school, and thanks to them, we kicked ass on the Senior Soccer House-game. **Nora**'s craziness brought the energy of Winslow to the maximum for throughout the whole year. **Jimena**, **Sofia** and **Ana** were like triplets, they stuck together from breakfast until night time check-in. **Marisa** has an easy going personality in her blood; she is probably the happiest Mexican I have met. **Cindy**'s drawer is full of food, and luckily I often got to share some of it! **Jenny, Sasha, Emily**, **Chloe** and **Christine** performed "Because of You" in Keep the Beat and ended with a huge round of applause. **Sophia, Angel** and **Xiao** are the best people to go to Karaoke; they all have got amazing voices. There are lots of people who didn't know that Tracy is a DJ. So I say, goodbye Tom Zheng, hello **Tracy Jiang**!

Last, a big thank you to the house-parents, Winslow would not be an awesome house without the support from you.

Jass Lin, Head of Winslow 2009-2010

SMUS Spirit And

Timmis Bolton Symons

House Games

Harvey Barnacle Winslow

MORIOKA DANCERS

SPECIAL GUESTS

Annabel Lyon

Chris Darimont

Brendan McLeod

Helen Fletcher

Roberta Bierman

Rose Henry

Sara Topham

Manoj Sood

Michel Chikwanine

Professor Rana

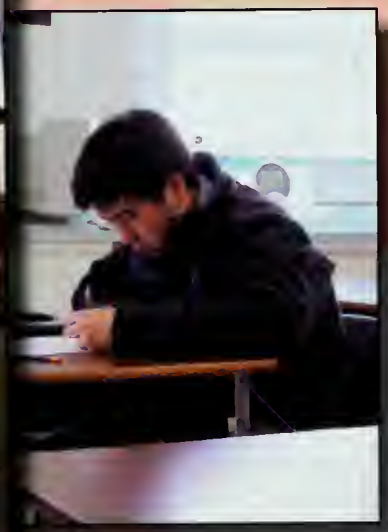
Liam Titcomb

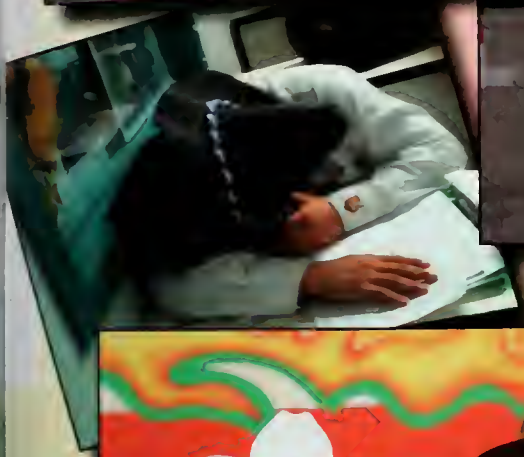
The Olympic Spirit Burns Bright!

'Being chosen as a torchbearer for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics was an incredible honour. For one moment, being the sole carrier of the Olympic Flame was truly a chance that occurs once in a lifetime. From the school children screaming 'Oh Canada' to the elderly in their wheelchairs; it was the first time that I had felt part of something so immense!"

~ Alicia Pawluck

Alicia Pawluk, James Mather, Brody Watkins





WALK WATER

FOR

Raising

Money

AND

Awareness

For Africa

PIG WAR

The Grade 10's

Recreate

HISTORY

With a Little

Help....

Cops for Cancer

A special service day. The story of a boy's left leg. Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock came to our school to spread cancer awareness. Head shave and the enthusiasm of students were unbelievable and amazing.

STEVE NASH Class of '92 COMES HOME!

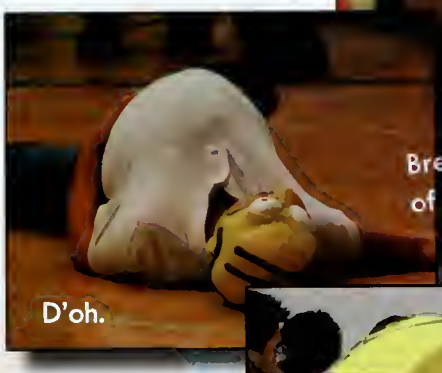
HALLOWEEN

Blood! Screams! Terror!
AND CHOCOLATE!

Heroes in a half-shell, and THEY'RE GREEN!

Brenna is NOT dressed as a bunch of grapes, but rather, Lady Gaga.

Moms just know.



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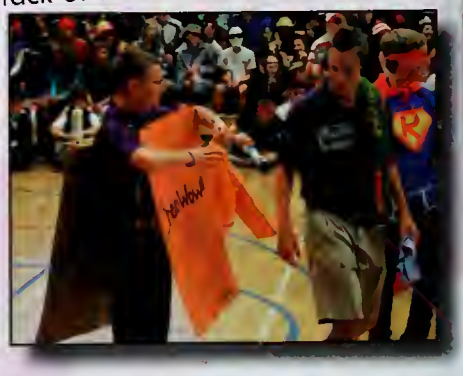
Oh god! The 80's are back!

Pleased to meet you too, Rococo chick.

Clockwork Oranges, Peace and Love

Attack of the blatant advertisement!



let's go smus
red, black, and blue
don't think
don't even speak

just get prepared for

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week encompassed a variety of activities, sponsored by a variety of councils!

Recitations

November 2009

We will remember them.

Remembrance Day 2009

Left: Kaylynn decorating the banner. T
Pride badges for sale. **Above:** Deir
Nikki, Angelika, Ali. **Bottom Left:** 2
UPs performing a hip-hop dance. **Bel**
Laura and Celina (rawr!)

PrideDay

ChristmasAssembly

One and Only Cross-Campus Screaming Contest

Left: Kindergarteners gathered at the front of the gym. **Bottom:** Cam Bucky dressed as Scrooge.

Above: Mr. Williams dressed as a junior schooler. **Far Left:** Mr. Cordle singing 'Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire'. **Left and top:** AP Chem students singing Chemistry Carols.

Grad X

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Emma Abrioux

I cannot believe that the final year is here; I owe gratitude to everyone at SMUS, both students and teachers alike. Stacie: thanks for all the laughs, cries, ups and downs; I now know how to deal with anything. Countless texts and late night talking constantly remind me of how amazing you are. "You are my sunshine," never change. Janine: you have helped me to become who I am today; I don't know what I will do without you. We had an amazing six years together; I wish we had a million more. Becky: finally you are able to go and answer the questions of the future firsthand. You need to bring me with you; I will miss you too much. Joe: thank you for showing me who the real god is; I'll call you if I forget. Rachdawg: sadly, our days of portaging are over. Mina: you always cheer me up. Keep smiling. Mom and Dad: thank you for supporting me in everything I do and always believing in me. I know I will always have your support. Grad 2010: live with no regrets, enjoy everything that life brings.

When I came to SMUS in 2009, I was a bit worried about the new experience of attending a new school far away from Bahrain. However, as time progressed, adapting to SMUS came quickly. This school has given me the opportunity to make many new friends who come from all over the world. Now when I return home I can say that I have a friend from Canada, Costa Rica, South Africa, Mexico, China, France and Germany and the list goes on. Boarding was a great experience for me. Even though people complained a lot, we still loved it. Barnacle was fun. It was a place that made me realize lots of things that didn't matter before. It made me a stronger individual and more independent. I'm thankful for this opportunity and if it wasn't for my parents I wouldn't be where I am now. I would also like to thank my house parents and everyone in Barnacle for being such a great house. It is a year I will always remember. Grad of 2010 I wish you all the best! Thank you!

Jamal Alhashemi

Carlos Angeles

My stay at SMUS for the past two years was both enjoyable and challenging. Enjoyable because of the friends I have made, the students, the teachers, and especially…the Koreans. The school presents many challenges for its students in order to bring out the best in them. I want to thank my Harvey Brothers for being amazing, compassionate people; my House Parents for being the guiding hand; the teachers for giving me multiple second chances, you guys are the best! I also want to thank the Koreans…there are too many to name but a few I need to mention: David for being an amazing Hyung, Andy for constantly being in my room even though you did eat a lot of my noodles ;), Brandon for being my partner in crime in Economics, and Edward for having the best scream and humour. Thanks, Henry, Keer, and Jason for being an amazing group of friends; G Crew must split up for now I guess. Finally I want to thank Sensei for being an amazing teacher. Hontou arigatou gozaimasu.

"A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success." --Robert Orben

Jeremy Bagshaw

Natsumi Bamba

Finally my five years of SMUS life is nearing the end. It was the time I was looking forward to all these years; however, I somehow feel this cramp of nervousness in my stomach. No wonder, I have never been an expert at being used to a new environment. SMUS has been the place where I have spent most of my teenage time. It may sound like a cliché, but SMUS has become my second home where I grew up, studied and learnt many essential things about life. There were many hardships that I had to go through. Being a Japanese teenager studying abroad was not easy. I could have never gone through all this without the help of my friends, family and of course house parents of Timmis. Thank you so much to all, and even though the time has come, I will miss y'all!

I would like to thank everyone for making my SMUS experience what it was. It must have been all the 'perfume' sniffing and yo mama jokes, I have one for you now! Please read with pure delight as the high school years are OVER! Yo mama so fat she goes to a restaurant looks at the menu and says "okay!"

Talina Barsalou

Ben Beaudoin

"Love would never leave us alone" – Bob Marley

I will never forget my time spent here at St. Michaels University School. None of this could have been attained without the support of my friends and family.

I remember being in Kindergarten, thinking that the Grade 12's looked so big and impressive. I couldn't even imagine what it was like to be that 'old', now here I am, about to graduate and you'd think after 13 years I'd have an inkling of what I should say. So I guess I'll skip over the soggy-cucumber sandwiches, rock wars, amazing out trips and international school trips and get to the point. I can't say that SMUS has been the greatest time of my life because that wouldn't be entirely correct, but it's been one of the steady constants in my life that others only can dream of and for that I'm grateful. I'd like to thank a few friends: to Em for our fantastic traditional weekly Fujiya lunches, to Syd for the daily multiple Starbucks runs, to Mina for our completely unproductive Heath Ledger spares. Finally, a big thanks to my family who got me up on time in the mornings to drag me to my classes and paying for an education of a lifetime. Good luck to all my classmates of Grad X!

Portia Bekes

Sirithra Bencharongkul

Three years in SMUS… It's over now, but all the memories of the good and bad times will go on with me where ever I'll be. Poker nights. McDonalds mornings. Beach days to Pluto, and all the random nights of unforgettable incidents…. All the rules—you've taught me the survival skills.

Friends: Kristen Porrelli, Sylvia Ho, Isabel Lomeli, Kat Parsons, Karen Polsky, Rochelle Chan, Ryan Tang, Michael Hui, Cathline Wong, Clare Hendriks, Ciara Glen, Jasmine Lin and many more.You've made a difference in my life. You guys gave me the experience of a lifetime.

Family: Dad, brothers and sisters, friends in Thailand. I'll never be where I am without you guys.

Thank you.

I have seen the movie "Ferris Bueller's Day" off 36 times. It is my favourite film. It's my favourite because I relate to Ferris. That probably sounds delusional, as it is hard to compare Ferris Bueller to anyone -- but hear me out. Okay, I have never lip-synced a Beatles song on a float (if the chance arose I absolutely would), but like Ferris I am a senior in high school. And like me he feels the finality as summer approaches, and he does what we all want to do: he takes one day off to enjoy exactly where and when he is in the present, the now. Although I do not condone skipping school, I appreciate the desire to do something exceptional while it is still permissible for us to be only perfectly adequate. Not to mention that, if we do get into trouble, we can blame it on being young and reckless. So, although school might make us all feel like Cameron, I suggest we all propose to our Sloans, drive our metaphorical Ferraris and enjoy what we have left. Danke schoen

Zac Berloulou

Giuliana Bianco

U-15 trips – acoustic concerts – poetry – outdoor leadership – Halloween – love doctors – keep the beat improvisations – Christmas – DR – 2ne ups! – assembly – bad jokes – film appreciation society – soccer – rafikis – library corner – spares – dances – boot game – the quad – councils – crazy teachers – good friends.

These are only some of the myriad of activities that contributed to my time here at SMUS over the last seven years. I have worn my kilt approximately 2438 times, walked in the library 1928 times, and exited with a good story pinned to my crest since grade six. Soon, I will take my last strides through the campus that has moulded me into the young person I am now, and leave with the unforgettable memories and invaluable experiences that will carry me into the person I will be. Congratulations to all the grads X!

I could say that my years at SMUS have been the best of my life, and that is the truth. I could also say this school has prepared me for the rest of my life, and I owe it all to my friends, family and the teachers I've had, which I do. But the times I'm going to remember are the days spent studying for a big math test, playing a really tough and muddy game against Oak Bay, panicking backstage as I miss a cue and still don't have my costume on. All the things that made my adrenaline spike, those are the things I am going to remember most, because when I found out that I did fine on the test, that we won the game, or that the other people on stage covered for me, that's when I realized that I am going to miss this place. I have seen this school change and grow so much over all the years I have spent wandering the grounds, and would like nothing more than for it to keep growing, so other people can have an experience as wonderful as mine. Thanks to everyone for making this school great.

Richard Boness

Oliver Brooks

It's strange to be sitting here, thinking about my time at St. Michaels and to consider that thirteen years ago I was a five-year-old running around the playground at the junior school battling Beyblades. Thirteen years. It's a long time—too long a time to capture in 1,000 characters or less. I started at SMUS in an entirely different decade, before the advent of current cell phones, before the Internet, before all the technology that now seems to define my generation. Where my classmates, my teachers, the world and I will be another 13 years from now is inconceivable, when today's Kindergarten class—the class of 2023—is sitting down to write their grad statements. I'll miss my teachers, my friends—SMUS as a whole (I will not be missing Smithers Bingley however; he has decided to go with me to RISD). I will miss arts council on Wednesdays, film society Thursdays; jamming in the bowels of the music building. Here's to grad 2010, to the mystery and liberating uncertainty of our future.

My first thought when I came to SMUS in grade nine was that these people are insane. My second thought was . . . this is great! My favourite memories are from the 3rd floor Crothall hallway, and from the theatre productions in both the Lecture Theatre and the McPherson. I will never forget the last curtain call of Miss Saigon – when the grads saved time by washing off their make-up with tears – and the quotes we collected from our teachers to laugh over later when we were supposed to be studying. Though these experiences have destroyed, mangled, and decapitated what little sanity I have left, they have given me so much in return that I wouldn't erase a single second. The lessons from these four years will influence the rest of my life. When you're watching a movie and a character says something that you remember a Literature teacher saying, remember the good times, and please do not sue me for plagiarism.

Sophia Bryant-Scott

Cameron Buckingham

So. Soo. Sooooo. Ten years, huh? Lots of fun times, and memories. I'm sure I'll always remember… well, that's not true; I'll probably, hopefully always remember the good times with my friends. Thanks to Mr Gauthier, Mr Reid, Ms Humer, and Ms Williams for organizing the school musicals each year; they were definitely the high-lights of my years at senior school. I must admit, as absurdly impossible as it sounds, I will miss most of my time at SMUS. Now, onto things that I am (almost) 100% positive I will miss, and never forget; my friends from Mr Hayden's room in previous years, as well as those outside Dr. Fraser's 3rd floor classroom, including, in no particular order: Jack Hayes, Douglas Grimmer, Robyn Hope, Tyler Beams, Sam Simons, Harmon Moon, Charles Leitz, Mathew Warner, Leo Marchand, Sophia Bryant-Scott, Richard Boness, Kaeleigh Fletcher, and Deirdre Keith (I apologize if I forgot to mention anyone; I have a horrible memory, as you all know by now). And now: exit, stage right.

What a wild path I took just to get to this point, never would have guessed I would end up graduating at SMUS. I truly have had every type of high school experience; from two years at SSS being a little hellion, to a random stint of correspondence where I spent far too much time having fun, and finally ending up in a prestigious boarding school that gave me more opportunities then I know what to do with. I never could have made it here without my dad letting me make all my own decisions, a few good ones, but mostly ones I ended up learning a lot from. So, thanks Pa, love you always. I definitely couldn't have survived without my second family, Su, Mike, Kaila, Richan. I love you all and I can't thank you enough for always being there. I couldn't possibly fit all the people who deserve a mention into this paragraph. So, my love goes to all the friends, famly, places, teachers, coaches and anyone else who helped shape me and the path I journeyed to get to graduation. I hope that the rest of my life is as wild as these first 18 years have been.

Kelsey Chamberlin

When you can understand how the passing of time both erodes the quality of moral values on individuals and augments the emphasis on pecuniary pursuits with an inconspicuous and universally cumulative campaign of cunning stratagems, then perhaps, you can understand the forces that bolster my stance. Until you face tactics of crafted deception, you will not see my side. Until you realize mobs of psychology have evolved to induce misery upon others and schadenfreude upon themselves, to trod over you to get where they want to go, or to get what they want, you will not understand. Until you actually try to acknowledge those silent few who still treasure the fundamental attributes that originally defined society, you will not understand. If you think a bunch of condensed statistics represent the majority of the world's mechanics, you fail to understand the direction we're going. You can be me when I'm gone.

2006 summer, I took my first step into SMUS, a moment to remember eternally in my life. I wouldn't say it was the best sensation you could get, but it sure wasn't the worst. I was overwhelmed with the homogeneity of all the students in uniform. This aroused fear and intimidation inside me, but the second day I went to my classes, I realized why Americans had chosen to come to this school. With this uneasy start, I built connections with the people in the school. Now, I would like to thank all the teachers that had to endure my endless badgering, especially to Ms. Skinner, Ms. Rajotte, and Mr. Ducharme. Thank you for teaching me things that will become skin and bone for my life. Also, I would like to thank all my SMUS buddies. Edo, I had fun with you in outdoor leadership; Winston, you have always been my boy since the first time we met; Andrew you were the best neighbour in Bolton house. Thanks Eric, Xiao, Celine, and all the Korean crew!

I would like to thank my teachers for getting me through the year. Also to my friends, the Barnacle guys, we've had some tubular times. I hope we will keep in touch after grad. A big thank you to Sodexo for helping me throw down fifteen pounds. Thank you Mom & Dad for your love and respect, you're awesome. Thank you Seby & Emma for being my brother & sister; you've only got a few more years of school, if I made it you can. Keep it classy grad 2010, seeya in 10 years.

They say that the road is long; that time flies; that this is not the end but just "the beginning"; that 50 years from now, I will look back on these days and remember them as the best times of my life. But let's cut the clichés. High school wasn't easy - the slog, the long nights spent cramming, the painfully long days in boarding. And yet I survived, thanks in part to a great group of people who made my days just a little bit brighter. So I extend my deepest gratitude to Alice (my favourite little kid), Caroline (my favourite loser), Ninnart (my best SEA buddy), Michelle (MEH!), Jenny (who is not louder than me), Tracy (JIANG!), Emma (my best bud) and to all my teachers, houseparents, other friends (you know who you are) and most of all, MY PARENTS who truly made it the best 2 years of my life. Thank you for everything. High school was hard, but real life will be harder. "Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow will be another one." – Dr. Seuss.

"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world." --Tom Brokaw

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." --Anthony J. D'Angelo

Thanks for all the great memories we made friends!!! But more specifically...Joseph, thanks for eating my dust in Mario Kart. Jason, Narnia has been finally saved… Hisham, the one thing I will not forget is that smile you make when you do something awkward. Keer, the helicopter has finally come. Harrison, be sure to bring your own paper to Cornell. Days spent playing mahjong on the school field after AP exams are just one of my many vivid memories I have had with you guys. Thank you especially to all the teachers that have provided me with the skills to make my mark upon the world. And lastly Bianca, I'm going to end this by starting another argument with you. Why do you have to take so long to get your books from your room? I've been waiting forever.

I would like to give thanks to everyone who has supported me for the past three years in boarding. I would also like to thank my parents, who have never stopped believing me. Best wishes to the class of 2010.

"What day is it tomorrow? How many spares do you have? What's at Brown Hall for dinner today?" It is the typical conversation I had everyday. But I know after 3 months, what seemed so usual at SMUS wouldn't be the same as I leave the quiet city, Victoria. 1,2,3,4 and 5 years of SMUS have had such a powerful impact, helping me to grow up from an immature young girl to an independent adolescent away from my parents and home. And without so much help, I wouldn't be standing where I am now. I couldn't possibly be able to express enough appreciation for those who were always there for me and supported me as mentors. Enormous thanks to my parents and my dear friends (you-know-who!) from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for keeping up and bearing my whines for all those years. Wherever I go, the memories will always stay with me. I can't wait to continue the life journey with new challenges to confront. I wish the best for my future and I also wish you, Grad 2010, the best of luck!

"You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it." -John Updike

I'll try not to be cliché by not talking about not being cliché, but instead by kicking off the next trend in anti-cliché: talking about not talking about not being cliché. I could say that SMUS has provided me with the best memories of my life, but honestly I don't remember much before my first day of kindergarten 13 years ago. Even so, I truly doubt that I could have enjoyed myself more thoroughly without the amazing teachers I've had, the endless laughs I've shared, and of course the crazy antics of those people I know and love as my friends. I've come along way from thinking about Playzone in grade three detention and sneaking past reception in middle school, but my path to semi-maturity has left me with an (open to interpretation) OMJ amount of memories that I will cherish forever and always. Thank you SMUS for an amazing 13 years and to Grad X, congratulations and remember, in the words of a debatably cool celebrity, we rock!

Dear future Scott,
As you sit there in your executive jet, sipping Chivas Regal & luxuriating in your achievement of world domination; I know it's hard to imagine things were ever better. But alas, should you grow weary of your life as an evil genius & of your billions of dollars, think back on your days at SMUS with pride. Remember them as the best days, remember your dreams, your passion, the strength of your resolve, & remember who you were are. Then look around & see the friends who've been at your side through it all. Know that you have thrown all that you are at the world, no regrets. I propose a toast: to SMUS, to days spent at the beach, to the nights spent causing trouble, to prefect write-ups gone horribly wrong, to the Fox-40 & the "Year 7's", to KiD CuDi, to Caitlin, to Travis, to Kirsten, to Oliver, to life, to shameless idealism, to you--future self, and to Grad X. May we all get the most out of life, always stand up for our beliefs, & may the Shenaniganz never cease. Cheers!

In ten years I will come back and weep over my brick. My mum bought me one see, so I have to use it somehow. Hopefully I can find it, it's getting a little crowded down there. My first memory will be Symons House, and how amazing we are even though the year I came we lost the House Cup for the first time in seven years. Not a big deal, not as big as losing a fish who was supposed to survive for ten years after five days with my roommate, Tash. She is only like the best half Mexican, half Welsh ever, and I love her with all my heart. Shout out to the Mexicans! Marilu, pretty sure I've lost five years laughing with you; love you berry much. Rach and Stace equal favourite third floorers; Paris is my Frenchy, and Jilly, good luck in Princess Diaries land! Houseparents? I really will miss my adopted parents. Talk about cool kids, we totally would have been friends in the 70s. Haha :) Mum and dad, I'll pay you back after I win the lottery. Thank you for the best two years everyone.

I've had to accept that very soon I am going to be making a new home for myself, in a new place experiencing new things. I think that is what is important for me to remember, that this school was a real home for me over the past 3 years. I have changed and grown more here than I ever would have anywhere else. Through the good and the bad of being on my own, I like to think that I am a better person now, with friends I plan to hold on to long after I leave. Even though it hurts to say goodbye, it's never really the end. I will be living my new life with the lessons I've learned here, so although it may feel sad at first I don't have to be afraid of the future, and I would never have been able to achieve that alone. Thanks to the legendary boys of Harvey House, my roommate and our gaming group in particular. Thanks to the SMUS rugby teams who got me off my lazy butt and finally, thanks to Deryn, for making my last year here the most memorable one I've ever had. I will never forget you.

After having stared blankly at my computer screen for far too long, trying to figure out how one actually writes the perfect grad paragraph, I have officially given up hope and instead, am going to settle for a few mediocre statements. As you can probably tell from the preceding statement, it was not my work ethic that got me through SMUS, but the people around me. I'd like to thank my friends for the good times we had; hanging in the quad, disturbing the sanctuary of the library, and of course for all the sports road trips. I would also like to thank my coaches and teachers for their time and support. All in all, I feel that the time I've spent at SMUS has been a success and I look forward to the future. In closing, I would like to quote a great man; "It's all good baby baby." Notorious B.I.G.

The past four years I've spent at SMUS have been incredible. They have flown by in a haze of rowing, classes, homework and friends. Thank-you to all my classmates, teachers and family for your patience, hard work and kindness. Class of 2010, CONGRATS! "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the one who will decide where to go." –Dr Seuss

I have very little to say about my time at SMUS, but 1000 characters is still not enough. I had some fun at school and met some good people; but behind the fun there was always a looming tower of expectation. These expectations were that I was to act a certain way and be a certain person. I was to work hard and excel at my academics while still being a "well rounded person". Then I could get into the university of my choice and be "successful" in life. Yet, as I fought my way through school life, I realized that those expectations misled me, leading me away from what school is really about. High school is not simply about setting yourself up to be successful, it's about discovering what you love. If you find out what you love then not only will you not care about traditional markers of success, but you will work as hard as you can towards the personal markers of success that are relevant to you. That being said I will still cherish my experiences here and wish you all well in the future!

I told my mom as early as elementary school that when I grew up I would go to boarding school just like her. I now have followed through with my dream and had the most incredible time! In these three very productive years I have become a fine rower, learned the basic rules of rugby, developed a Canadian accent, met amazing friends from around the world, fallen in love with a fish, drunk more tea than I did in the 15 years prior, learned how to share, but mostly how to mooch, developed an addiction for 10:45 cookies, and suppressed my American ego. The hours after Canada won the Olympic gold will stay dear in my heart forever for now I know that Canadians can be even more patriotic than Americans! To Hiromi and Teryl, thanks for being my roommates! Living with each of you has taught me a lot about life and different ways to approach it. Teryl, I hope you can take something away from our deep conversations and I thank you for expanding my wardrobe for a year; I shall miss it! Congrats, Grad X!

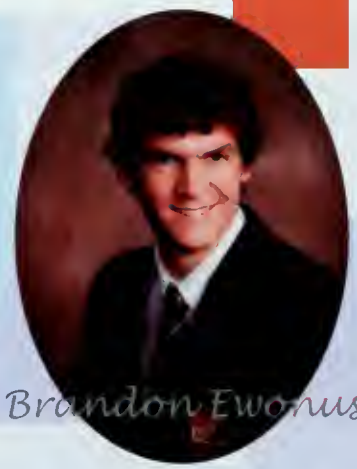
High school graduation is nothing like the movies. There is not one documented case in which there was a completely original song playing that nobody had ever heard before that perfectly summed up their entire life as they hold their true love in their arms under fireworks. That said, in its own non-theatrical sense it's been pretty legendary. A big thanks to all the staff who provided me with so many opportunities. To my parents, thank you for always being there for me when I needed it, and helping me chase my dreams. To Luke: you are the last of the brothers to go through SMUS, so do it big man. To those fine damsels to whom I have become acquainted: Thank you, it has been most memorable. To all those ridiculously handsome gentlemen in my life: wow, some of the times we had were simply too ridiculous to be described in proper English, but MACKARY seems to get us into the ballpark range. Go nuts in this next chapter of life, but always remember this one. Cheers to all you.

Grad X, we did it. We've managed to stay in school long enough to graduate. University time baby! Bring on the festivities! Although I'm ecstatic to leave SMUS into a hopefully bright future, the memories will always last. To the boyz and the girlz, what a ride! Keep on riding into the future and good luck in university and elsewhere. Thank you to Mom and Dad for supporting me in my high school career. Thank you to the teachers and coaches I have worked with for the past five years. Thanks Doug for all the work, I appreciate it. "Every ending brings a new beginning," Jure Erlic. See you later.

Dearest SMUS---It's not you, it's me. Don't get me wrong, it was an unforgettable twelve years. You pushed me to become the best person I could be. I don't know if it was your alluringly luscious scent or your delightful demeanor, but something about you was unbearably attractive to me. You allowed me to find myself. This relationship was destined to come to an end, as invariably all relationships do, but I can't deny that we held something special, something no one can ever take away from us. Though our journey was rocky at times, I'm grateful that we possess the maturity to get through this and part on good terms. I hope we'll still be friends, although at times your idiosyncrasies are a little hard to take.

I'm so thankful for my dear parents who supported this relationship from day one. You are a character, dear SMUS, and they believed in you. It's about time we see other people. While it may be hard for you, I think it is the healthiest thing for both of us. All the best, Lisa

Why do I wake up at 6 AM? To seek challenge. At SMUS I learned that to achieve excellence one must be willing to try new things, push limits, and step outside the norm. As a grad, this lesson has been invaluable for my development as a scholar, athlete, and musician, and thus I extend a sincere thank you to my teachers, coaches, and peers. Thanks, Ms. Roth, for opening doors and allowing me to try it all! To my Math teachers, thank you, for hanging around to answer a curious student's questions. Cheers to my inspiring English teachers whose humour kept me engaged. Thanks to Ms. Williams for years of orchestra, musicals, and all that jazz! To the rowing team and coaches, we are one big happy family and "Spandex is a privilege, not a right!" Finally, thanks to my family for your love and support. Best wishes Grad Class of 2010.



To sum up SMUS in a paragraph is an impossible task, so I won't even try. Over the past five years there have been countless memories, stories and opportunities that won't be soon forgotten. From hiking the West Coast Trail, and extreme bake-offs, to dance parties and the racing van in Hamilton, Ontario— it has been amazing. Thank you to my parents, without you none of what I have accomplished would have been possible, I am extremely lucky to call you mom and dad. I owe you everything and I love you. To the girls, our nights, pad Thai lunches and endless inside jokes, that none of us remember made high school everything that it was and I cannot thank you enough. To the boys, the hockey pools, nights gaming, mountain climbing and good times were some of the best, I will miss you all. All the teachers and coaches at SMUS, I am grateful for everything you have done for me, I am lucky to have known you. Grad X, we're unlike any other.

To my teachers, thanks for pushing me to see the grey zone (ahem Dr. Fraser). My friends… epic. Theatre Soceity QFRAPA, you're the best there ever was and the best there'll ever be. Sunglasses, Free Hugs and barefeet. Mom and Dad, you're awesome and I love you =) Thanks to everyone for four amazing years of craziness, it's an honour to be friends with such epic people.
"All the freaky people make the beauty of the world." – Michael Franti

These past two years have been a rollercoaster to say the least, but it has been a whirlwind of an experience. Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me and putting up with my shenanigans! I love you both so much and I will never be able to thank you enough for these past two years. To my brother Duncan, I love you. To the people who have made every minute of being here worthwhile, you know who you are – thank you! My teachers, my boarding family, and of course my house parents – I couldn't have done it without you and you will all be greatly missed. And finally Brown Hall, these past two years have been wonderful but I can't say I'll miss you. "At some point, you have to make a decision. Boundaries don't keep other people out. They fence you in. Life is messy. That's how we're made. So, you can waste your lives drawing lines. Or you can live your life crossing them." Congrats and best of luck grads of 2010! Get out into the world and be unforgettable!

The last three years I've spent at SMUS have been an amazing experience, and all I can really say is thank you, first to my mommy for putting up with my rigorous studying routine that always made me late for dinner and to my dad sorry for my lack of social life, I know you wanted me to have friends and I know winning homecoming queen was important to you . . . sorry. To my teachers, thank you for always letting me hand in my work way earlier than necessary, I know it was annoying so thank you. Lastly, I have to thank The Dentist, Chocolate Pants and lastly pop eye, Brain Colwell Live Free Die Hard. Grad X snappin necks and cashing checks .

"Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these." --Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) American reformer

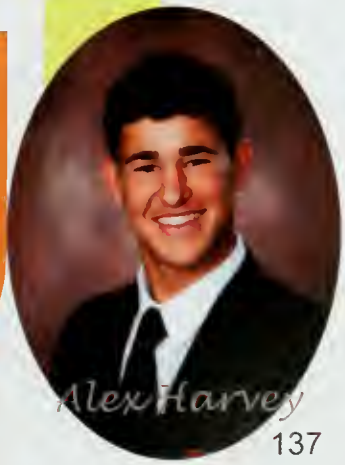
It's hard to believe that my time at SMUS is coming to end in a few short months. The past five years have been the most difficult and memorable of my life and, in the end, I hope I can laugh and say it was all worthwhile. Mrs. Hall, thanks for all the smiles and hugs and always being there. Mom & Dad, I love you both, thank you for the endless opportunities and support. Siobhan, thanks for the guidance, Lachlan, enjoy your last year and get up to all the mischief I know you're capable of. Orla and Aveen, you're the best little sisters a girl could want, I love you both, keep shining. Kelly, thanks for always listening, I honestly don't know where I'd be without you. To the b-ball and soccer girls both inside and out of SMUS, our memories are my favourite. My coaches and teachers thanks for the endless hours and knowledge. To the girls- "for the nights we can't remember ", to the boys- for all the laughs, and making SMUS bearable, thank you. Finally to Grad X- "They say one day our life will flash before our eyes. Make it worth watching.

The past five years have been alright. I have met some okay people, and have learned some stuff, I guess. The memories that I have made are not all good; some were sub-par. But there exist a few that do not make me frown. To all my female acquaintances: it's been a mildly humorous five years; from throwing bananas and code naming boys in Middle School, to rubbing fruit on random children and code naming LB's in senior school, I'd say we've all grown in some respects. To my non-female partners in crime: you guys are PHOOLS. Really, Justin? Helmets and gloves?? Sigh. What will you do without me around? Some less insignificant moments: 5 bite ("waaasn't me!"), David Archuleta (<3), Fennel (</3), crazy nights, keys and locks, "sweetie, noooo"s, banal drama (sorry strawberry!), wishful thinking, talking about feelings, and "edited" dinosaur books – GOD, we rock. To all my Ballin' LG's: keep those pants on. To the rest of Grad X: here's to "sealing the deal" on a satisfactory graduation.

It feels impossible to sum up the seven years I have spent at SMUS in one short paragraph. This nurturing environment is one in which I have learnt and grown in all aspects, and one that will always have a special place in my heart. I want to sincerely thank all my teachers, who have always inspired and encouraged me. There is no doubt this is at the heart of why I love learning. I also need to thank my friends, who will always be in my fondest memories. If I could sit and think about all the fun times we've had, I would probably never be able to stop smiling. I wish you all the best of luck and know I will be hearing of the great things you accomplish in the future. Finally, I would like to thank my family who has always and will always be there for me. Mom and Dad, you have never for a second doubted me, and I hope I will always make you proud. Syd, thank you for always showing me the power of laughter and kindness, you are an amazing girl and I am so lucky to have you for my sister.

It has been eight years since I came to SMUS fresh from the UK. I have spent seven years here as a day student and my last year as a boarder. Throughout my time here I have seen some things, had some great times and made some pretty cool mates. From the rugby pitch to chillin' at 3200 (R.I.P) and cruisin' in the tray looking for some nice spots, these and so many more memories will last an age. Cheers to all my boys. Ander, make it rain. Andy, you're huge. Nathan, Knights. Justin, you're boss. Jure, nice beard man. Charles, many great times. Ryan, couldn't ask for a better roommate, Alex, see you in Europe! To the rest of the boyz, I got love for you all. Girls, you have all been great. Bolton boys, thanks. To my dear mother, thank you for putting up with me all these years and Rosanna, thanks for everything. To the school and my teachers, it has been a long road, one that was not always smooth but I'm sure will have an impact on me one day. So for now, that's it. Grad X, good luck, wherever life takes you, keep in touch. PEACE!

SUP SUP SUP – Brain Colwell. My last year has been quite busy and demanding. I did however have a great time at SMUS. I think that without the friends I made and the support from my family up here (Denise and Robin), it would have been a very stressful and boring time. And as expected, my parents and sister are to be thanked because they have done so much for me to have a great four years away from home. I would have liked to have gotten to know my headmaster a little better but unfortunately he was always away on "trips", however he did rock some nice socks.



To: Sammy D, Benji, Connor,
Ciara, Marc, Nicole, Alex, GENNA, Tom N, Benita, Reid,
Sophie, Charlie, Sarah P, Scott, Kirsten, Luke, Kelly T. Natasha R, Cam M.
Caitlin, Talina. Mel, David, Brandon, Kevin, Giuliana, Jure, Hilary, Zac, Gerardo.
Adrienne, JJ. Nick, Natasha D, Patrick, SAMANTHA, Jeremy, Peyton. Ben, Shade. Jinji,
Mike F, Livvy, Miley. Musu, Justin. Celina, Mike S, Claire, Danielle, Ms.Murt. Jorge, MARI-
LU, Nathan, Ander, Jamie H, Emily, Kieran. Wonjin, Jess E, Martina. Golf, Sylvia. Tyler, Cat,
Evan, Shelby. Lindsay and Tycho …
Don't worry about it.
This is definitely not a Nashville party.

It's only been a year for me at
SMUS but it's been a good one. I was sceptical when I found
out that I was going to a boarding school, but it has been a worthwhile experi-
ence. I have a lot of memories despite my short amount of time here. SMUS, combined
with the community around it, created a great atmosphere where I developed my work ethic
and character. I would like to thank a lot of people in Kitimat who supported me throughout
the year, all the teachers and coaches I met, the Bolton houseparents, and my brother for letting
me stay with him on long weekends. Most of all, though, I would like to thank my parents. The
school is much better than I thought it was going to be, and I am going to miss it here.

I came to SMUS in Grade 12.
Although I only spent one year in this school, I enjoyed study-
ing and living here. The people and teachers in the school were friendly and
helpful. Life in boarding was also interesting and fun. This was definitely a memo-
rable and amazing school year for me.

I've always believed that Gossip
Girl was based on the boarding life in SMUS, however, there are
more than one main character in my version. 5 years, 10 important people, hun-
dreds of special nights. thousands of tears, and of course, millions of laughters. Boarding
wouldn't have been so entertaining without Kat, Karen, Kristen, Cathline. Yoon, we grew up to-
gether and shared every gossip, boy stories, smiles and tears. You are my little sister, best friend and
roommate. Hui, Tim and Jcho, always remember that the legend could be forgotten, but the friendship
could never be broken! Golf, what more do I need to say that I have not already nagged in your room
and through bbm? You know how much you mean to me. Frank, I promise you will be forever
missed. Craig, no matter what happens in the future, you will always be the best thing that has
ever happened to me. Now, I am following a boy to NYU, and looking forward to more
stories from my girls and boys. Xoxo, you know I love you. What a ride!

These three years in SMUS have been an important part of my life. All the ups and downs, laughs and tears, have become memories that I will always hold close. Emma: Sorry for making you a LSL. All the classy quotes and inside jokes we shared will always stay in my heart. I'll miss your Halloween nose. Rach: You brighten my days in boarding. I'll miss you so much, esp when I go grocery shopping! Janine: Sorry for being hard to understand LOL. I wish I could be at least half as smart as you. Becky: I thought it's impossible to have someone who likes so many things I like, and has almost the same size, until I met you. Kimkim: Don't play silly we all know you are NOT innocent! Mel & Cat: You are like sisters to me. Ips: Asian power! Vikrum, Rowan, Keer: I'll miss yelling at you guys. Game less, sleep more. Purni: Miss those grade 10 days! Paris: Don't worry, you'll still be seeing me a lot. Sammy: There're only laughs when you are there. Love your laugh! To all: Love forever and good luck!

Four years. It has been four years already since I came to SMUS, it still seems like yesterday that I did my entrance test with David Park. It still seems like last week when I was lost in the gym when the first assembly happened. It still seems like last night when all the Bolton buds played Dota till 4 o'clock in the morning, it still seems like a few hours ago that all of us crazy Asians played mah-jong on the field and chased each other down with roses, it seems like I just woke up from Mrs. Kyle Jones' speed reading session. Even though everything happened so fast, every memory I have in SMUS is drilled in my heart and I will never forget them, because they are all built by my friends, amazing teachers, and the support of my parents. THANK YOU EVERYBODY good luck and see you all in the future.

Eight years later, I bow before you, class of 2010. Finally, it is time to leave this stage and venture out as soloists to form new relations, new ensembles. Each student, each performer, has contributed to this unique orchestra and together we have completed a musical sentence, a performance that can never be repeated. The painfully rhythmic scales and arpeggios taught here are now so innate that we are no longer conscious of it. The metronome is ticking, so tomorrow, we will compose our own cadenzas, and the day after, we will conduct our own symphony. "Let us all do what is right, strive with all our might toward the unattainable, develop as fully as we can the gifts God has given us, and never stop learning."—Beethoven. To all my teachers, you have truly been inspirational and I am forever grateful for your guidance and encouragement. Thank you: Emma, for giving me tears from laughter, Stacie, for your genius moments, and Becky, for your spurts of spontaneity.

With my mind already flying out from the SMUS campus, I still manage to cherish the bits and pieces of what I can remember from my three years of boarding life. One million memories, one hundred thousand inside jokes, ten thousand great times, one hundred secrets, four amazing friends: Steph (you win the best roommate award), Sumi, Abigail and Xiao...LOVE YOU ALL and please invite me to your weddings. I would like to thank my parents, the teachers and the house parents for helping me along and I thank my friends for, well, being my friends. And finally, best of luck to the grad of 2012!

The past three years at this school have consisted of some great memories, friendships and life experiences. I want to thank all the guys in Harvey house for that, my roommates over the years and of course the gamers.

4 years ago, my dad told me my tuition for SMUS would cost him 4 Mercedes. Time flies; now I am driving 4 Mercedes to the next step of my life. First, I have to give a huge thanks to my parents, for their love and support, so that I ended up staying in my second home for 4 years. Second, I have to thank the one who brought me here, without him, I might be still day dreaming in Hong Kong. Thank you, Gordon. I also have to give a big thanks to a guy who taught me and changed my life, Benjamin. To Johnson, Sylvia and Golf, the Legendaries. Thanks for supporting me so much whenever I had problems. I will never forget all the times that we spent together, you made my high school! Finally, to you who completed me. Thank you so much for standing beside me no matter what. I don't know what is going to happen between us in the future, but the only thing that I will always remember is you and 4 numbers, 1226. 4 years have come to an end so fast, and it's time for me to say goodbye. GRAD 2010.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure. Evidently, SMUS has taught me a lot. I have grown from an indecisive girl to a vacillating young lady. I would like to thank everyone who was there for me when I took such a profound step. To the house parents who have sincerely overlooked our flaws, I agree: ignorance is bliss. I would like to thank the amazing girls I live with; you girls have made my life in boarding much more worthwhile; you know who you are! And to those who have been there for me through thick and thin, listening to my endless nonsense, thank you. To those of you going off to some place new, you don't get a second chance for first impressions, so good luck! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my parents for their endless support. Jasmine, Jason, Hisham, Henry, Keer, Joe, and Angel, thank you for making my last high school year such an awesome year. And finally, saving the best for last; Winston, thank you for everything.

I swore to myself that when I graduate, the one thing I would absolutely avoid would be a clched grad write-up. Swamped with APs, extracurriculars, and activities that whiz by at light speed, I now cannot help but write using stale metaphors and dull descriptions. So here goes nothing. Life is a complex combination of a rollercoaster, a game, and a handful of tests one must face. Don't ask me why. Now I am graduating, and I am ready to take on and embrace my destiny! But the future is unclear; there is one part of me that has already been set in stone my past. In my past I have done much more than I could have imagined myself doing. I am grateful for the people I have met, the ability to love and live, my parents and my sisters, and the cherry blossoms that blossom in February. To those who know I will never forget Jellay, SAG sBs, Booky, Johnson, the Box, your poofy cheeks, WCT, AP, Rossie, Alaska, J-Pan, Wuksib, Joss, Chub, Jacey, Capn. Keais, and much more. Don't Stop Believing!

Hisham Ismail

I will never forget these past six years in SMUS. Thank you to all my teachers, whom have taught me and mentored me. Your dedication and earnest attitudes have truly inspired growth within me, as a student and citizen. Much like the school's vision, from your teachings, in and outside of the classroom, I have gained the experience "to learn, to lead, (and) to serve". Now to my family and friends: I RUV U RONG TIEM! But serirousry, THANK YOU for supporting me with everything I did, and always encouraging me to endeavour further into my passions. Whether it was celebrating my successes or consoling my failures, your presence in my life has provided me with the enthusiasm to continue being who I am. For those who are now distant, and to those who are closest, you all have made an impact in my life, and I hope that I have done the same in return. My sincere regards to the faculty and my peers, and GOOD LUCK to GRAD X! "GG": NTR/G-CREW&Co./Harvey House/2NE UPS/LGs/B.Young/F4!L@Lit3

I can't believe that my 13 years at SMUS have come to an end. This school has been a second home to me since long before I even started going to school here. Ever since I can remember, SMUS has been a large part of my life. Thank you to all my teachers who have helped me along the way, to my parents who have supported me throughout it all, and to all my amazing friends, I couldn't have done it without you. Katrina, Celina and Laura, you guys have been amazing. All of our awful inside jokes, silly code names, and similar taste in bad musicians have made my years with you spectacular. Congrats to all the lifers, who have made it from the small kindergarten or grade one class to the grad class of 2010, and to everyone else, we've made it! Good luck next year, I will miss you guys!

Claire Jackson

William Tevne

"And by and by Christopher Robin came to an end of things, and he was silent, and he sat there, looking out over the world, just wishing it wouldn't stop." --The House At Pooh Corner

I have greatly enjoyed the mild weather of Victoria, although at times I must admit it rained just a tad too robustly for my delicate palate. Speaking of palates, I wish to give a heartfelt thanks to Brown Hall for the invaluable sustenance that it has never failed to provide, without which I could never have hoped to have had the strength to face the strenuous trials of each day. I also wish to take a tender moment to thank my friends and teachers for their support and guidance. You have been my Brown Hall of the mind and spirit, providing me with heaping servings of generally edible cuisine that have made me grow considerably in height and girth. Truly, during my three years of attendance at SMUS I have received far more than I expected, and certainly more than I deserved. Finally, I would like to give a huge thanks to my parents, for providing me with care and love that have truly been humbling, and to God, for giving me the chance to meet all of you.

Mark Jiang

I remember what some of the grads from last year used to tell me when they were writing the write-up: "OMG, it almost feels like yesterday since I first came to SMUS." To be honest, I wouldn't say that for myself. So much has changed in such a long time. I experienced the best and the worst at SMUS. In either way, I thank my parents for always trusting me and supporting me. For SuMi and Stephanie, I wouldn't be here without you two. Finally, I thank SMUS for the unforgettable time I've shared with my friends and amazing teachers. Congrats to the class of 2010, I wish the best for you all!

SMUS has been great introductory paragraph of my life. As I started my SMUS life with a blank paper, SMUS gave me an unlimited possibilities over the course of years to write on my body paragraphs. The thing that I value most would be my brothership with my Harvey boys. Gedwarf's Jiral personality, Gandy's Jotdegari traits, Skeleton's Michin mental, Patricio's Dolai brain and my other harvey wanna-be Brandon Kang boys. I will miss you and miss you. Remember, my spiritual guidance JOHN F THE KENNEDY says, " Do not think what Brandon Kang can do for you, but what you can do for the great Brandon Kang." Ohh.. I almost forgot, Harvey House Houseparents, even though all the incidents of the toilet failure and room cleaning, I still love you guys all. I will go to NYU and pursue on filling in my body paragraph with unlimited possibilities that I obtained from SMUS. ADIOS.PEACE.

In the words of Dr. Seuss: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind". I wonder if he had grad write-ups in mind when he wrote this… That being said, I'd like to thank the people who truly matter (at least to me): my loving family, dedicated teachers, and loyal friends who believed in me when I stopped believing in myself.

Studying at SMUS was one of the best experiences I have. The school offered me great chances and experiences that made me strong mentally. The school is one of the greatest academies in Canada, but it is also one of the best places to learn how to communicate and cooperate in the society that we are involved in. SMUS has lots of great things such as huge campus in good condition, good friends, and skilful teachers who are even friendly. All the teachers here are good. Whoops! Wait a sec. No, some are bad but mostly good. (Joking) Here is a tip to survive here. Follow the instruction – say yes, nod, and smile. Simple! I hope you guys to enjoy your lives here and enjoy college life for grade 12.

Although I am still young, I have experienced much at SMUS, especially by adapting to a new country and language, and becoming one of the Grads of 2010! I have been at SMUS for four years and it has passed by very quickly. In SMUS, we laughed together and shared our dreams. We will be true friends who can depend on each other. Now that I have been through it, it wasn't very easy, I can admit. How can I deny this when my troubles seemed to lay wide open. I walked through the tunnel, finally discovered one bright light, and realized the there were reasons for hope, though there were times I'd be crying. Congratulations Grads of 2010, and remember: Everything is fair, everyone is the same, and nothing is impossible in this world!

It is impossible to sum up my 4 years at SMUS with only 1000 characters. I never knew time could pass us so quick. I want to say thank you to my parents for filling up my brain with 200,000 dollar. Also want to say thank you to teachers and house parents for helping me when I was struggling. Mr. Common your wisdom will always guide me. Finally I want to thank my friends for being so supportive and fun. "SORRY SORRY" was amazing. Connor I hope you marry UEE or Yoona before Min does. Kenya group never forget what we saw learn and felt together. To the grad class' 2010, I hope all of you pursue your dreams. Yoon, Patrick, Joseph, David, Connor, Alex, and Andy it is amazing to have friends like you guys. Thank you so much. Sarah I love you and thank you for always being there with your smile.

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." --Anthony J. D'Angelo

minha7693@hotmail.com Please send me an email whenever you need me. Remember the good days we shared, and always be happy! I'll miss you all!" Thank you!!

During my four years at SMUS, I saw many students come and go. Now, I'm one of the students to leave SMUS, before I graduate, I want to thank many people for helping and supporting me. To my family: Thanks mom and dad for your endless supports and love that allowed me to come this far. Thanks to my brother, too. To Mrs. Rajotte, Mr. Lilly, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Hawes, and Thumm sensei: Thank you for all the hard work. To Kristin: thanks for being a great high school buddy for the past 4 years and I hope you become a dentist as you hoped. To Mue, Angelika, Megan: I hope you guys enjoy one last year of high school! Being a grade 12 is great! To Symons house: Last but not least! Thanks to house parents and Symons girls for being a great supporters and friends. Symons the best house! Good luck to everybody in grad 10 class!

SMUS has given me the most extraordinary three years of my life. Three years have been a joy, but painful at the same time. Special thanks to my parents and friends for standing by my side. I wouldn't be who I am without your love and support. Grad 2010! Yeeesss, I'm finally out of here!

Six years at SMUS have gone by, and I stand here a few inches taller, a few textbooks smarter, and many memories happier. There are many I have to thank: Mr. Manson-Blair, for showing me the value of happiness. Your courage is inspiring, and your humour never failed to bring a smile to my face. Mr. Ducharme, for demystifying for me the puzzle that is electromagnetism. If I get in trouble next year for throwing whiteboard erasers at my Physics prof, I will have to blame it entirely on you. Mr. Anderson, for always pushing me to be my best on the field. I have learned more life lessons on your rugby pitch than I have anywhere else. To my friends: it was you guys that helped me with "girl problems", made me feel okay about my Earth Science 10 grade, and drove me to Fujiya when I still had seven months to go until my road test. Thanks. Jess, every single minute I've spent with you has been amazing. Emma and Alex are coming over from UBC next weekend. Apparently they want to have a dance battle with us. Lastly, a huge thank you to my parents. Without your support, guidance and love I wouldn't be the person I am today. Congrats Grads of 2010!

To say the least, it has been a very long twelve years at SMUS. From playing in epic cross-grade games of soccer at lunch time in the Junior School, to realizing that we have to walk to each specific class in Middle School, to learning that we don't all have to eat lunch in the same spot in Senior School, my time at SMUS has truly been a remarkable experience. I will never forget my first pizza day in grade one, I will never forget our first overnight out trip in grade seven, and I will never forget my grade twelve year. Although the stress I have experienced in the last four years has probably shortened my life span by a year or two, the experience I have gained and the friends I have made make it all worth it. Thank you to everyone who has made these twelve years of my life so very ... interesting. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

When I first came to SMUS I did not know what to expect. Now my two years at SMUS are over and I just realized how great my time here has been and that I made some memories that I will never forget. I met some amazing people: house parents, teachers and students. Thank you for the amazing time I had here at SMUS. Without you all it would not have been the same. Special thanks also to all Barnacle Boys and Winslow Girls, who, for these two years, lived with me and made me feel like I was home. Ben, our room really was the best! Thank you to my brother, who always supported me and helped me in my decisions, and to my Dad, who was there when I needed him and made this all possible. Now Grad '10 is taking the next step in life and I hope that every single one of us will have an even better time after high school.

"Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors." --Louisa May Alcott

"Just about a month from now I'm set adrift, with a diploma for a sail and lots of nerve for oars." --Richard Halliburton

The five years that I have been at the school as a boarder has passed in a blink of an eye. I'm truly grateful that I have spent five years of my life at the school living with my friends, having some regretful times, but mostly memorable and joyful times. I do not regret coming here, and thanks to houseparents and fellow housemates who have made me stronger in preparation for later life. "Earning money is skill, spending is art".

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten." --B.F. Skinner

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." --Aristotle

"I'm not leaving now, honey not a chance" --The Dream
"To try and to fail, the two things I hate" --Jay-Z
"You better lose yourself in the music, the moment you own it, you better never let it go" --Eminem

This is my 3rd year at SMUS and the end is near. First, I'd like to thank my family for their unconditional support, trust and love. If it weren't for all the opportunities you provided me with, I wouldn't be the person I am today. William, you know I wouldn't have made it through without you. My Frenchies, I could feel your presence even from miles away. Musu, you have always managed to keep my smile. Stacie, our ups and downs can only strengthen our kinship. Symons Superstars, Harvey boys and House-parents, thank you for sharing those precious moments. Teachers, you've been amazing, thank you! To all my friends who have been there through thick and thin, you know who you all are; the good times we have shared will never be forgotten. Keep in touch! Congratulations and best of luck to the Grad class of 2010! « Il faut y mettre beaucoup de volonté si on veut atteindre son but tant désiré. » Filoux File.

"A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad." --Theodore Roosevelt

"Academe, n.: An ancient school where morality and philosophy were taught. Academy, n.: A modern school where football is taught." --Ambrose Bierce

To quote myself, and all the other cast members of Miss Saigon: "This is the hour!" After five years of SMUS, it's time for me to move on to that higher learning and life I've been so outstandingly prepared for. Mission statement aside, I've had a blast in my relatively short time at the school. From the classes to the extra-curriculars, the great teachers to all my awesome friends, SMUS has certainly kept me entertained, and busy. Although it'll be nice to not have early morning and late evening rehearsals, and meetings at all hours of the day, the stressful times were some of the most fun, and I'll definitely miss my fellow prefects, tenors, teammates, classmates and the like that I shared them with. It's pretty surreal to be on the verge of leaving high school behind, but I can say this with confidence: The tassel is definitely worth the hassle!

It has been an insane seven years at SMUS, late nights, early mornings and gruelling work throughout. People have asked why I have spent so much time in the gym with Mr. Daly or on the field with Mr. Anderson and all I can say is that it was time well spent. I have truly become part of the community here and loved every second of it, even when I was stuck in Mrs. Abrioux's classroom during lunch for the so called "math parties". To my family, I know I have been an expensive one but I don't think it could ever outweigh the times and opportunity that this has given me and I love you for it. To all the boys, we ran SMUS like we owned it and special thanks to Marc and his family which I guess by now I can call my family too. To the ladies, I love you all and it's always been a good time. Also a huge thanks to all my teachers you have taught me way more than just what was in my text books. To Grad X its time we showed the rest of the world what we're all about.

"God gave us two heads, and only enough blood to run one at a time." I spent my last two years of high school at St. Michaels, and it would never have been the same without the people that made it happen. First, a thanks to Bruce and Mare for sending me away to boarding school and not dragging me to Texas. Everything I am and more is because of you. A shout-out to Natalie and Chaz for being great sisters while I was growing up. I would also like to thank all my day student friends, for watching out for me, making sure that I didn't end up stuck in my 10 by 20 cell. As for my sentence in boarding, I give no thanks for the check-ins and chained windows. However, I am gonna miss all the great times I had with all the beauties in boarding.. especially trying to fit through windows at 3 in the morning. Kevin, Alex, Andy, Eali and all the other great guys in boarding. I will miss you guys next year. Thank you everyone for making my time here unforgettable. "Its all about who you know."

I came to SMUS in grade 9 and it has been the most amazing four years of my life. There are too many people to name who have played a part in my time at SMUS. To Justin, Andy, Jamie and I guess Nathan Hahah just kidding dude thanks for all the fun times cruising in the Mazda 3, Dodge Caliber and any other place we may have been chilling at, especially Mount Horace (R.I.P). To all of my teachers thanks for the lessons. To my friends, you know who you are. Thanks for all the good memories you have left in my mind and I like to thank you in advance for the many great times to come. To my family, thank you for always keeping me on track with my schoolwork and helping me stay out of trouble most of the time. And finally to my sister thanks for the taxi service when I didn't have my license and for helping me out whenever I was in trouble. To Danielle, Charlie, Genna, Grad 09, Tycho, Brain Colwell, Sharma, Grade 10 girls, Fresca and anyone I have forgotten, thanks.

Cheers to you, eh

SMUS has been a life-changing experience in every aspect of my life. This school not only gave me a new outlook on life, but brought me closer to a lot of different people. The diversity of SMUS is unquestionably one of the biggest influences in my high school development. The people here are great, friends and teachers alike. Harvey Korean boys, you have influenced me in ways I cannot describe. My friends, you have all made these years of my life so vibrant and unexpected, I cannot thank you enough. To the house parents, my room is clean. To Geddo, well, let's just say it's been a crazy time at 102. Lastly, as I leave SMUS, I would like to leave by saying "GOOD NIGHT CRAZIES! YOU GUYS ARE HILARIOUS".

Well, I've finally graduated and it's been an epic Journey! I wish that I could sum up, in a few short sentences, every inside joke that I've had over the past seven years at SMUS with the people I'm happy to call my friends. However it would be absolutely impossible to do so. Each story incorporates it's own wonderful memory and I'll cherish them in my mind as long as I can. I look forward to everything that I am now prepared for. I owe my success in high school to my friends, teachers, Mom and Dad and my sisters Kailey and Beth whom have all made these years awesome. I will miss the SMUS atmosphere and the great people. Good Luck Grad X! "Don't Stop Believing"

If I were to stay in somewhere else than SMUS, living all alone for three years away from my home country could have been a very tuff and stressful. SMUS , my home away from home, shared wonderful experiences and friendship with me for three solid years. It took me long till I realize how thankful and amazing this place was : wonderful people, lots of opportunities, beautiful weather, and limitless love. Days I spent in boarding, mountains during the outdoor leadership program, and Kenya with loving SMUS friends were all unforgettable and I will keep them in my heart. I thank everything that relates to SMUS for making me a better person. Friends, remember me and peace your life out~

I eat spaghetti with the tiger prawns and like to buy anything that my eye is on. My time here has been long and painful, but hey, it's over. There've been too many good times to count and too many bad to keep track of. I'd like to thank my parents for all of their support and encouragement, as well as putting up with my antics over the years. Anik, you are honestly the best sister in the world! I'd thank you for everything you've done for me but it would be impossible, so thank you. To all my friends, thank you guys for the great years and even better times. Tommy-you're a good man. Charles Blackwell-18A please. Jure-hope it's not going to be me…Clare-thanks for everything, you're amazing. andy-stop mAcking my mAAckery, I'd like to incorporate a couple shouts:ron and sherms, brain colwell, gandalf, tubby and stubby, late nights, cruisin, h-jazz, churnbile, shopping, cuggernauts, the jetta, the gear, the classic, shire, mag, camos, up top, fairway and shell's. Dogg pound gangsta gang!

The 6 years I've been here were by far the most fun, stressful, amazing, horrible, & exciting years of my life. Oona; gotta love you and you're crazy everything, I don't know what I'd do without you, Brenna, Talina, Celina, Katrina, Zac, you guys are always there for me when I need you, thank you so much for all of our shenanigans too. My boys, Justin, Mike, Scott, Kieran, Cam, Trav, Jamie, I've got a lot of love for all of you, we've had some amazing times; Kamloops (Debbie!), camping, gyro, snow skimming & all those weekends spent just hanging out. Thanks to all of you, I really couldn't ask for better friends & I hope that when I look back at high school that these are the things I remember first. I'm really going to miss bball; thank you GB for always taking time to help me, and L-bizzo for all your help with my game (on and off the court haha). Rebecca, you are my favourite twin, thanks Mom, Dad, Nicky and Mikey, I love you all so much. Congrats grad X, now go make me proud!

To all my girls who've always been there when I needed your support or simply needed to have an outrageous time, I love you (you know who you are girlies!). Despite my best efforts, I'll never forget Mexico with T Calderon and my rambunctious chicas who kept the fun level high and the maturity level low. (those are the best kind of times) To all my teammates I've had over the years, thank you. Special shout out to L Bizzo, G$ and the B Ballers, treat every day like it is GAME DAY!! :D and remember to play hard <3. To Spyd and the Sitch, I will forever look upon our adventures at the Purple Garden and Hodori with great fondness and I hope that it will be a tradition we will continue whenever we are all in town together. To Yumbly, I'm not sure where to start since our good times started in the womb… and will never end, I love you and I'll miss you lots next year. Thank you, teachers, coaches and friends for all the support that has brought me to where I am today. I couldn't be happier and more grateful for all your help. Good luck everyone!

For so long, I've been looking forward to going off to University, living on my own, and growing up. But now that it's time to graduate, all I can think of is how much I'm going to miss SMUS. The best memories I have to date are with all of you guys. Movie nights at Em's, night-time swims, snacks, and some really solid Dons trips. Most of all I'm going to miss the mass texts we all send on Fridays trying to figure out what " The Plan" is. My girlies, Emaroo, Brendawg, Lineabean, Bex, I love you all so much. You guys are the best and all so beautiful! Celineaqua, thank you for always listening, and trying your hardest to understand what I'm talking about. Mikey, you're hilarious. You might not always know what to say, but whatever comes out of your mouth is just golden. Jussiepoo, I can't believe I won't get to see you everyday. You are so sweet, and just an all around gem. I will never forget the time I've spent here, and I never want to. Congratulations Grad Class 2010! We did it, and we did it together.
TOO LONG

Wow! What a long journey these past 8 years have been. I have a limitless amount of people to thank for my time here. To all my friends a sincere Thank You! I would not be the person I am today without you. To the girls – Thank you for allowing me to have a shoulder to cry on and always being there when I needed a good laugh, I love you all. To the boys, Thank you for always finding a way to make me smile. I miss you guys already. Marilu – words can't explain how much you have done for me you're truly amazing. Glim- when we're bold as love we'll still be dreaming with broken hearts. Ali – you're an incredible sister and growing up so fast keep you're head up and I know you will do great things. Nick – You're the best little brother a girl could ask for! Mom – You're my hero, thank you for always being there for me. To the grad class of 2010 it has been quite the ride but we've finally made it good luck on you're new journeys wherever they may take you. Bataow!

I still remember the first day of kindergarten, walking in and thinking, "This is going to be my life forever." But now, everything I have come to know is going to change, and it's thrilling. SMUS has offered me tremendous opportunities and memories for the last two years of high school. I have to thank all my Symons sisters, I can't imagine going through it without you all. Boarding has been the worst and the best of times, but completely unforgettable. And to my adopted families: The Stockus's, Bryant-Scott's, and Fletcher's, thank you for taking me in, feeding me (food was VERY appreciated), and being a family to me while away from home. To my actual family, who have not been here to experience it with me, but receive frantic phone calls every time something happens, thanks for listening and trying to calm me down, and giving me the opportunity to come here. And to my friends, don't stop being crazy 'cause I'm not around, AND KEEP IN TOUCH! The Dr. Ruth of Symons House will never turn down a good story. Finally, Congrats Grad X!

My time at SMUS is hard to sum up in 1000 characters, but luckily my memory isn't great either. It's been a party filled with outrageous excuses, fierce procrastination, a lot of working out ;), and way too much school uniform (might I mention not enough spares). But it's been a good party: it's been interesting (pukey farty, getting churnbile, Ashley Schaeffer BMW, buttscratcher!, Brain Colwell, Hollywood, maj, shire, and late nights), it's been expensive, and it's always kept me guessing. To my boys, it was good to know that you were always there for me if I needed to step out, or go flick the ol' bean. To the ladies, thank you for putting up with me and keeping things exciting. I want to give a big thanks to all my teachers, family, and friends for sticking by me through my silly decisions and guiding me when I needed it, and of course to Doug for all the work over the years. To all of you in my graduating class: best of luck, maybe I'll see you around… May your hammer be mighty.

The thought of graduating from SMUS is bittersweet. It has been three excellent, jam-packed years. To my teachers and house parents, I will never forget your wise teachings and all that you have done for me. Symons Superstars, it has been a good run. Rachdawg, I would be a mess without you. Peg, Kosh, and Ren: you are my rock. Thank you for taking care of me all of these years. To my good friends, you are all legit hilarious (especially you, Mike and Justin). We have spent so many hours together hanging at the beach, playing big two at school, or overstaying our welcome at the Mulroney's house—I would never change any of it. Em, Oonie, Lina, and Bex, I cannot fathom what my high school life would have been like without you. To all of my fellow classmates, it has been a wild ride. And we should all feel proud.

Coming to a new school in a new country is still one of the biggest challenges that I have had, but seven years at this school left me with unforgettable memories whether it was an amazing moment or an embarrassing one. I had tons of stressful times mostly concerned with homework, essays, projects, tests, and exams, but I have made it through and now I can proudly say that "I went to SMUS". Perhaps I was just another student in the school, but nevertheless, I am glad that I was part of this community. I cannot end my school years without thanking my parents. Thank you for bringing me to this school and to Victoria. To my friends, thank you for listening to me even at times when what I said probably did not make sense. Yes, my English was poor, but hopefully, it will be better when I see you again. To my teachers, thank you very much for all your help in both during and outside of class. Thank you SMUS and I will try to make the most of what I have gained here.

During the four years at SMUS, there have been a lot of unforgettable and ever-lasting memories that made me cry and laugh. SMUS provided me a lot of fabulous things, the most important of which was "people". I learned a lot from my peers and faculty about life and relationships. These four years of enriched experiences changed me from the introverted and shy person to outgoing and sociable person. I have a lot people to thank during my high school years. Firstly, to my family, I am really lucky to have family like mine. Thank you dad and mom! I love u guys so much! Secondly, my friends. I love you my roommate Alex Harv the Rhasta! Without you, I probably stayed in my room like a loner for four years. Also my Korean crew! I love you all especially Andy and Brandon and Edward. Thank you for everything guys! Whenever you guys go Wish you guys best luck! Lastly, My girlfriend, Melanie Tam, thank you for everything! All I can say is Love You! I feel lucky to have such girlfriend like you. I will miss you a lot! Bye SMUS!

"Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."
--Oscar Wilde, Lady Windermere's Fan, 1892, Act I

When I first arrived at SMUS halfway through grade 09, as a boarder in Bolton house, I found it quite difficult to adapt to a lifestyle that was completely different to the one that I was accustomed to. Three years later, I realize that this school and the help of my very supportive parents has helped me become more involved and motivated to seek excellence in school and outside of school activities, whereas before coming to SMUS, always doing average seemed acceptable. Cheers to my friends for always being there for the great memories, thanks to Horace, Churn, Aero, Justin, Charles, Rory, Georges, Ryan, Frank, Bill, Henning and the affiliates. To those that I may have forgotten, I still have love for you all. To the girls of future grads, stay classy. A great thank you to all my teachers for putting up with me through the years, I know we've had our share of great memories. To the boyZ of '11, keep it real. And good luck to the grad class of '10.

As the First class of the First decade of the Third millennium, we owe ourselves Four things; one, wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. Two, become not a man of success, but rather a man of value. Three, the future is promised to no one -your time is now. Four, may your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative: think of it as your ticket to change the world. St. Michaels has prepared us well. Thank you to the rowing coaches, the caring teachers, the Pilot kids, the best friends, and for the lasting memories. In ten years, may your accomplishments make this yearbook a valuable item on EBay.

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Mina. At the age of five, her parents sent her to the land of SMUS in the hopes that she would return a mature, and intelligent young lady. Little did she know that she was about to embark on a tremendous adventure. With her fantastic comrades, they had epic battles with fire-breathing teachers and treacherous teenage insecurities. She was lucky to have a guardian brother to guide her along the way and to have been a part of the ferocious band of gangsters, called the 2neups. Conquering each battle led to great treasure. Thirteen years later, Mina and her comrades' adventure draws near to an end. She would like her teachers to know that she appreciates their wicked, cruel, advising nature. Mina would like her friends to know that she truly appreciates them and that they were the highlight of the adventure. She wishes them the best in future adventures and a happily ever after. The End.

I'm not going to thank SMUS for all the wonderful times it has "provided" for me. However I will thank all of my friends, and I guess my family, for making it as enjoyable as it has been. Also this provides me with an opportunity to give out any apologies that are overdue, I don't know what for, but I'm sure that there are some people (girls) that are still mad at me for something. Good job, Grad X we had a lot of good times (parties) and there will be more to come I'm sure. I have to say that I think all of us are looking forward to getting out of here although we might have to actually start doing some work. I tried not to give any "shout outs" but I feel obligated to give one to Ms. Brown so there you are. It's over.

This school can be crazy sometimes, but I've learned so much being here, both in the classroom and out, and I will never forget my time here. So here's to the good days, the crazy nights, and the even better friends: the ones that you can get mad at only for a short period of time because you have important stuff to tell them – Golf, Katherine, Kat, Syl, Mish, Lincoln, Andrew, Mue, just to name a few, you guys are amazing. You taught me how to live and how to get through anything, from stupid boys to impossible exams, and I don't know what I would have done the last two years here at SMUS without you guys around. You helped me to become the person I am today. To my family – Mom, Dad, Daniel and Katherine, thank you so much for helping me along the way and being there for me whenever I needed you. We've all learned and grown so much, and we've finally done it and graduated, so hold onto the nights and hold onto the memories, I'll never forget you guys.

Nine years, and 254.5 missed classes later (mostly excused), my high school days are over. Thank you to all my teachers who were always accommodating and eager to help, to my friends who helped make my time at high school so much fun, and especially to my parents who supported and paid for my education. High school has been a whirl of great memories. We had so many unforgettable moments at provincials for both Senior Badminton, and Senior Tennis. You guys are all incredible people. I had a great time traveling with everyone from Badminton Victoria to tournaments across Canada, and I know we will share even more experiences as the years progress. I wish all the grads the best of luck at university, and hope we all meet again sometime in the near future. Peace out Grad X.

When I came to SMUS in Grade 11, I had planned to stay for one year only; I would learn English and go back to Germany. But by the end of Grade 11, I knew that I simply had to stay another year – a second year with great people in a great place. I want to thank my parents who made it possible that I could go to Canada. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to stay a second year. It was the right decision for sure. I want to thank all my friends, house parents, teachers and coaches for always being there when I needed them. You made this not just a unique experience for me, but also a fun time I never want to forget. To the boys from Bolton, you became like brothers to me. I'll miss my second home next year! To the Tennis team, I had two amazing years with you. Have a great season in 2011. To the Grad Class, best of luck wherever you go!

I cannot believe graduation day has finally come, it's been a long thirteen years. Here I am graduating as a 'lifer' from SMUS. SMUS has provided me with endless opportunities in service, fine arts and academics. I have discovered my passion here at SMUS and for that I am thankful. To my parents and for their endless sacrifices, I am thankful, and now there are no excuses to forget that! Nik: In the past three years you have shown me most of what I have learnt: hard work, determination and sacrifice. I am forever grateful. The girls: all of you are extraordinary. Don't ever forget how amazing each of you is, don't ever underestimate your beauty, and don't forget that no matter how far away we are to one another, I will always be there. Boys: thanks for being there to knock some sense into me, for late night fist fights and for lessons I'll never forget. To the grads of 2010, keep your heads up high. Congratulations on making it this far. Good luck in the years to come!

Saying goodbye in 1000 characters does not allow room for all that I need to say, so I will keep it short and concise. I will dearly miss my Bio Buds, Tommy the turtle, Dr. Fraser's highly comedic Lit classes, my math teachers who successfully made me enjoy math, my house parents who have always stood by me and the ability to ride my bike outside in the winter. Buddy Buddy, thanks for two years of an enjoyable room-mate relationship and for always being, well, my Buddy Buddy. I leave behind all of my Timmis Tigers with great faith and expectations that you will never meow, but continue to roar, (I have people on the inside and I will know if you fail me). I am counting on you, Cousin, to spread the word about the 'Wood,' and then come visit me in the summer, (we can meet at the world's largest truck). It is cliché, but I have had the best three years of my life at SMUS, even if a tick attempted to ruin the first one. It is my sincere regret if I have left you out but I have run out of

Only 3 years at SMUS, but they were great! Thanks to my teachers (you're all my favourites) and thanks to Barnacle/Winslow house parents for making boarding that much better (and for giving me the perfect roommate—love you Holly). Thanks to all my friends for making this year the best and for all of our boarding shenanigans! Thanks to Winslow girls for always being there for me whether it was boy troubles or getting ready for dances. Most importantly thanks to my parents for supporting me. Congratulations Grad 2010 and good luck post-SMUS. "You must learn one thing: the world was made to be free in. /Give up all the other worlds except the one to which you belong." David Whyte

I have spent three years at SMUS and I owe a lot to the school and what is has given me. It has given me the confidence to pursue my goals in life and allowed for me to experience things that I would never have been able to at any other school. I thank my Mother and Grandparents for all the support they have given me during these three years and I know that my time at SMUS has been well worth it. I would also like to say thank you to Mrs. Tallboy-Gaul for her amazing dedication and concentration with me and with my studies.

I remember perfectly the first day I came to SMUS, I was so nervous and shy, but as soon as I entered Symons house I felt like I was at home. Everyone was so nice and friendly. They were interested to know about my hometown and my interests. In no time I was part of the superstar family. SMUS has helped me in many ways to become the person I am today and it has been the best experience I've ever had in my life. Not only have I met people from all over the world, but I have made many close friends that will always have a special place in my heart. Without the constant support of my parents and sister, I know this amazing experience wouldn't have been possible. I love you and thank you!

"Commencement speeches were invented largely in the belief that outgoing college students should never be released into the world until they have been properly sedated." --Garry Trudeau

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." --Dr. Seuss

I would like to start by saying thank you to all the teachers that have helped and encouraged me through my seven years at SMUS; I will never forget the kindness you have shown me. Thank you to my family for being behind me in every decision I have ever made, I love you. To the Class of 2010, follow your heart wherever it may take you, do not regret the decisions that you make, because you only get one chance at life so make the best of it! Until we meet again.

The idea that something I write will be briefly immortalized in a somewhat published book is one of the great fears of my life. Over my 9 years at SMUS, my personality has changed so much I can't help but think 20 years from now I'll read this and feel less than great... but oh well, here it goes. The best friends of my life were met in this place. To you, you know who you all are, we've had some pretty unbelievable times here, some funny, some sad, some that were so totally unnecessary and some that were literally just unbelievable. I can actually say that I can't imagine my life without you all. And, in reality, the fact that a different reality seems unimaginable probably means it is in fact time to leave. Thanks all you SMUS people! For the most part I'll think of you fondly, and miss you all! And please, don't forget to save the pandas.

The past 8 years at SMUS have been terrific. I've shared so many good times with so many good people. From the basketball trips to the concerts, this school has given me all I could have asked for. I will always remember the fond memories and the friends I have made. To all of the teachers who have guided me through their courses and made my learning experience unforgettable I say thank you. Just remember grads, your families are extremely proud of you, you can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing, this would be a most opportune time to ask for more money. Good Luck Grads of 2010!

Firstly, thank you to my parents who sent me to SMUS and supported me through every obstacle that I faced. Secondly, to all the teachers at SMUS, I have whole-heartedly enjoyed every lesson that you have taught me, both inside and outside the classroom. Amidst the stress caused by never-ending homework, cramming for tests, and trying to understand Physics C are unforgettable experiences that I will carry with me throughout my life. The time I spent at SMUS wouldn't be the same if it weren't for my Asian gang. I will never forget the time we spent in Thailand, where we had UFC matches in our room, Thai massages with a happy ending, and of course, my walking through a mall in nothing but a Speedo for 100 baht. All the late-nighters spent playing mah-jong, gaming and arguing who is better at Halo didn't seem to be a waste of time after all. Grad X: Good luck to all of you. Ladies: keep in touch.

I've been going to SMUS for 13 years and now it's over. I'd like to thank a few special people for everything they have or haven't done over the years, my Mum and Dad, Gran, Papa, Dow, Huey and Duey, and Christian. To the rest of the people graduating this year I'd like to offer you my congratulations. Anyways, go have fun out there.

After seven years at SMUS - with seven years of alarm clocks that go off two hours too early, homework assignments that take longer than time spent in classes, and sports for hours a day, I know that I would not have been successful by myself. So thanks to all my friends who were always there for me and my teachers who tried to teach me everything I needed to know. My time at SMUS was not always well spent but it was never boring, so thanks for everything!

These past four years at SMUS have gone by so fast now that I look back on it. It eventually all becomes a blur, but it's the moments that you do remember that make life worth living. I'll start off by saying that, without my parents none of this would have happened and without my teachers I probably would not be going to university. Trust me, I tried teaching myself it didn't work out. Many of you will probably remember me for the "creative comments" that I have made over the past few years such as "I dont move in anything over 20 degrees", "that's some man to man lovin" and "I was expecting a laugh or two". I can safely say that the past few years at SMUS have been the best times of my life. From the out trips in outdoor leadership, to the pilot program and the Gedi Knights, Daly experience homeroom. I also want to thank my friends for making high school with them amazing. Hanging out at the beach and playing road hockey with the boys The times were unforgettable.

Coming from Vancouver, one of my first thoughts when I came to SMUS in grade eight was, 'Would there be any exciting things to do in this small city?' Before the first term was out, however, I was thoroughly happy with my decision to attend SMUS. My best memories are of the 3rd floor Crothall hallway, jazz nights, ski trips, sea kayaking, Saturday yearbook sessions with pizza, and of course, pit band. How could I ever forget the ginormous productions that we spent half our school lives on? Thank you to all the teachers who have always been supportive and have gone out of your way to help us achieve our best potential. Mom and Dad, thank you for paying for five years of ever-increasing tuition, and for guiding and supporting me in all the choices I made. Rachel, yeou-go-seng once, yeou-go-seng for lifetime! All that nonstop fish talk was insane...and sick...and crooked... Where would I find another friend like you to share all my treasures and babies with? Grad X, I wish you all the best in the future.

My three years at SMUS went by much slower than I could have possibly imagined. Although my three years were very tedious and full of consequences, such as FNP, Friday Gating, even Sunday Gating, I had a lot of fun with my boarding friends. [Pukpuk302] man I will really miss some gaming man. Come on msn and we keep our gaming. [master Yoda] Yoda don't worry man, you look good enough without reconstruction haha [YS.EulMS] sorry I feed all night long. I have a lot of fun doing some late night DOTA [lovehero777] hyung!! It was really great to lead Koreans with you. Keep up the fashion and teach your new Uni. Buddies how to dress hehe [Cragie] I can't imagine next year waking up with some other man but you. no homo. haha although I complained about man smell and the untidiness, you know I will miss you. [Brandon] it's okay you might be able to beat someone in DOTA or SC in University [Kevin] hyung I really do wish I was as Christian as you are. I feel so bad running away from you haha but you know I love you right? [Winslow Sis] sumi nuna, shuteph and my winslow sis, don't miss my sleepovers too much. I will miss you all~ [purni] you are always welcome to transfer to Carnegie or visit me there. [Korean sis, bros] my sidabaridle, OBBA loves you all, remember! [all my buddies] lets keep in touch! BoGoSipEulGguYa

*Strain on your eyes, eh? hehehe ;)

Jah Bless. I can't believe that it has already been 3 years since my first night in Barnacle house, and as I get closer to my last, I am more than ever grateful to my parents to not have listened to me and to have sent me to SMUS. I also would like to thank my sister for having been always close to me during good and bad times. I wish u the best! I am also especially thankful to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hall for helping me to adapt to SMUS and who have always been of great support and comprehension during my tough times. Boarding life had its very many highs and few lows. Coming from a place with blue skies, cold "cervesas" and beautiful girls my experience at SMUS was surprisingly not bad. In fact it was great even though I never really said that out loud. I know deep inside that the change it had on me will reflect itself throughout my entire life. I hope to keep in touch with everybody, especially my Barnacle brothers who have been like a family to me. Big up Barnacle I will not forget you guys! Good luck to all grad X. "Pura vida".

To the Croatian, Jamaican, Samoan, pair of Germans and even a few Canadians. We did it "big where it counts." Jure, thanks for always ridin' dirty. Some times in Whistler I wish we could remember Reid, and others.. well… Mike, "it's so damn eazy being sleezy." To my dearest Alex, when I see you in the quad it reminds me of a romantic novel cover, riding a horse into the distant sun with your long luscious locks and open shirt flowing in the warm Cayman wind. Marc, stay salty. Tycho and Tom, there's nothing Pg-13 that I can say in this write up to sum up all the good times we've had, but I can say that those were the ones that made me enjoy wearing the uniform. To all the ladies, "if you liked it then you shoulda put a ring on it." Sophie, stay beautiful. Mother, I will always love you and father I will always love you as well.… I just hope you will always love me. Thousand thank yous for everything. "Don't do drugs, don't have unprotected sex, don't be violent. Leave that to me." – Marshall Mathers III

The past thirteen years have gone by in a whirlwind of friends, homework, laughter and rowing! My two years at SMUS have provided me with countless opportunities to challenge myself and to pursue my passions. To my family, thank you for always believing in me and helping me to accomplish all my goals. I really couldn't have done it without you. To the crew, thank you for your friendships, always pushing me to be my best and being there no matter what. To Wonny, thank you for an amazing grad year and bringing a smile to my face every day. To the teaching staff and to my outstanding coaches, Mrs. Walker Curry, Mr. Curry and Mrs. Hall, thank you for your dedication and unwavering support over the past two years.

My Nana drops me off, helps me unpack, and drives away. There I was sixteen years old in a new city, a new school, and not a clue about who anyone was. It was scary. I have to be honest; I think I cried every day for a month before I got over the shock of SMUS. Grade 11 started out tough and just got tougher. My classes were hard, I missed my mom, and I lived in a building with forty screaming girls. Oh the joy! Grade 12 however was one of the best years of high school I have ever had. I made awesome friends, became a prefect in Timmis, and did well in school. I think when I'm older I will look back on my times at school and remember when Karen lit the dryer on fire, my great roommates, or when we slept over in the common room and told ghost stories. I will remember the good times, and all the laughs I have shared. SMUS has sure given me a lot: forty sisters, an understanding of university, and rid me of homesickness. Thank you SMUS for giving me this spectacular opportunity.

"Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated; you can't cross a chasm in two small jumps." --David Lloyd George

Firstly, a big thanks to my parents for sending me to SMUS and allowing me to take advantage of all the opportunities presented to me. Colton, enjoy the rest of your time in high school because it goes by fast; I will miss finally being on the same campus as you! Love you! To my teachers, thank you for EVERYTHING! J. Fraser, you know I could go on forever, but the entire Lit class is going to miss you terribly! Expect frequent emails from us (probably about nothing, because we are "all just white noise" haha). Tell A.J. when I come back he best be ready for yet another rematch of some Super Smash Bros. Mrs. Abrioux, I will miss my home, a.k.a. your classroom, so much. I now know that BIG MISTAKES call for BIG ERASERS, and even though my magic math was challenging at times, please remember, "I was just trying to communicate with you!" Nothing was better than your lunchtime parties! Mrs. Hall, you are just amazing, I will miss you! And to my friends, you know I could write pages and pages: I love you guys more than anything!!

These past 5 years at SMUS have been phenomenal. All the valuable experiences I was able to make during my time in SMUS will stay with me even as I move on to the next step of my long journey. Great thanks to my lifer buddies Gedward Lee, Prodowan stewart, and Henry Zhang the "dambs". The most valuable gift I gained in SMUS was during my 9th and 10th grade where I met my buddies who will remain as best friends the rest of my life. David, Burals, Patrick, Joseph, Kevin, WY the Yadong, Gay Ho, Gedward, Jeer, Carlos "wanna be Jin" I won't forget the great memories including Friday night prep and Dots nights we had. Oh yeah! I almost forgot; Won yup please stop watching Yadong when you go to University haha. I wish you all best in the future! Sarang Han Da!

I first came to SMUS in Grade 10, and like many sixteen year-olds, I thought I was "old enough" to take on the world by myself and do whatever I wanted. However, I soon realized that I still had many lessons to learn and rules to follow. Throughout my next three years at SMUS, I learned many of those lessons, some the hard way. Now, I can honestly say that after my time at this school, I am leaving as a more mature, well-rounded person, thanks to my friends, teachers, and everyone in Bolton house. I would also like to give a very special thanks to my parents and my little sister for not only supporting me when I made good choices, but more importantly for helping me through my bad ones. I am now ready to take on the next stage of my life, knowing that I still have much to learn and many challenges to face. Best of luck to the grad class of 2010. Peace.

Although I am really excited to leave high school and move on... I will miss you guys and I hope someday we will meet up in the future. Janine, I have been friends with you for forever (since Grade 5!) and I will definitely not forget our most hyper moments in middle school. Emma, thanks for helping me and listening to all of my complaining!! Stacie, there are too many things I could say here... but I hope that one day we will pwn those "SAGS" (beat "those people") at the drop in. And go to McDonalds every day. Michael, don't worry, we will continue our interesting adventures with Ross and Claremont/UVIC people when we go back to visit Victoria. Helen and Candice, you better lead SMUS Baddy stars to win provincials next year!! Robbie, Good luck, I hope you can live up to the standards of the first born child.

I wanted to go to boarding school ever since I can remember and the two years I have spent at SMUS have exceeded all my expectations. Arriving in Victoria was a massive culture shock: I actually had to buy a pair of jeans and shoes other than flip flops! The first winter I was at SMUS was the year with the massive (massive for Victoria at any rate) snowfall. It was my first time in snow and it was fantastic! I have learned so much - including how to ski, how to open a combination lock, and that I talk in my sleep. I'll remember the good times on out-trips, and all those movie nights (and everything I've learned in class, of course!) I'd just like to thank all my teachers for being so dedicated and inspiring, my house-parents for all the delicious cookies, my parents for all their support (and for paying the fees!), and my friends for all the laughs we've had together during the last two years. I wish you all the best in the future.

Taken a long time, but finally done! Peace!

SMUS has given so many memories in the past five years and I would like to thank everyone who has endured my presence for so long. Henry, we will finally move from Ulro to Buelah! Hisham the Malay Gorilla, maybe one day you can triumph over the Chinese Panda! Joe, you will never beat me at 21...never...so just give up. Winston, perhaps one day we can save Narnia again. Bianca, your Richard is awesome to say the least. Please don't unleash its destructive powers onto this world. Keer Mei, the Chinese Panda Master of Juxtaposition, let us derive again sometime in the future! Rowy, you will always be my favourite hobbit. Vikrum, I finally believe, but I'm not going to jiggle... Jasmine, you are a master at Bejewelled. I bow down at your feet in reverence. Ching Ping, I want to play DJ MAX! To my wonderful girlfriend Melody: If I had to choose between breathing and loving you, I would use my last breath to say "I love you." Alright, that's all I have to say. See you kids later. Peace out.

Dear Saint Michaels:

In these past four years, our relationship has had its up and downs, but it's been a real experience. Thank you for letting me leave my bag wherever I want, unattended, for days at a time. It has helped me a lot since I tend to be pretty forgetful; but don't worry, I will never forget the way your brick paths don't line up with your buildings, the wonderful teachers like Mr. Cook you have introduced me to, and the 'glim' experiences we've had together. Thank you for Anna, for Montreal, and for Motony. I think you and I both know that what we had was good, but it's time we go our separate ways. Keep in touch, peace love and Langford.

I have been at SMUS for 12 years and just like the term "Lifer" says, SMUS has become a big part of my life. But then again, it is a school, and I could not have made it through without the help of each and every teacher, from Junior School to Senior School. To all my teachers, thank you for giving up your time for our learning. To Mom, Dad, and to Nikki, thank you for the continuous support you gave me, I love you all. I would also like to thank the Farish/McCloskey residence for letting me randomly appear at your house just to leave you with a giant grocery list. To the guys and girls I call friends, thanks for all the good times and I know there will be more laughs to come. To the boys I promise I'll stick to that salt free diet. Over the years the people that I have met and the friends I have made, have shaped me into who I am today: Mierc.

I'm trying to come up with 1000 words to describe my past two years at SMUS. As you may understand, this is not an easy task for me, as my English vocabulary is probably less than 1000 words. Thank you teachers, for making me aim higher and dream bigger. To both my Sammy's (Green and Davis), thanks for always being there for me when I needed you the most, I love you guys. Clare Bear, you're amazing, I love you and will always be there for you. Natasha, I'm so glad we had each other, I love you my mexiiii. To Mommy Murt, I love you and I am forever grateful for all your time and effort, thanks for sticking with me through good and bad. To the Klenzes, you guys are and will always be my second family, I love you. Danielle, JJESSS, you, life without you will ..suck. Thanks for being silly and always having a way of making me laugh, my time with you is unforgettable. Finally, Mom and Dad, you are my everything, I couldn't have done it without you, you are the bestest – never ever forget that! Grad X, congratulations!

Thank you! Thank you to all people who made this time so memorable: my friends, teachers, coaches, house parents, teammates and classmates. Thank you to all Harvey guys and Symons girls, some of you I will never forget and I can't imagine my two years here without you! As Cicero said: "Life is nothing without friendship." Thank you to my roommate Ingemar, it's been an awesome time and I'll have many good memories. We had the best room ever!! Thank you, my German friends, it's been a great time with you – Prost! Thank you, Liv, for being the great person you are and making things so easy in every aspect! Thank you to my sisters for being there and sometimes getting my head straight. ;) That also counts for the person who was like a sister for me the last year (you know who you are). A big THANK YOU to my parents and my grandma who made these two years possible. You've always been there for me and supported me when I needed you! "It takes a couple seconds to say Hello, but forever to say Goodbye."

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." --Milton Berle

Ten months, in retrospect, isn't really that long; luckily, my brief stay at SMUS was over-stuffed with friends and memories. At times it was a little too much to handle - the theatre society tumble in chapel, my altercation with a drunk guy on the bus. Looking back, though, I only have good memories. I'll never forget: the fashion video and my shiny red jacket; Purple Garden with Squid and Rebeck; Matching Mean Girls word-for-word with the Timmisians; AP Gossip with J-Fras [sorry about Young Young!]; My two-dollar children, Snooki and J-Woww, with Celina; acting all hood-mama on the travelling church with Polsky; Seven AM Ali Baba, post Gaga with Miss Murphy; Evenings and lunch hours in the Grind with Ms McCachen and T. Young; vanilla pudding; missing the bus with Priya and Selby; Booty SMUS planning seshes with Ms Mina; and the Satan chair room 314. Much love to the hipster crowd and my family in Bolton/Timmis. I'll never forget any of you! Glory to Falkor and the Skull of Regret.

My life has changed since I came to SMUS. Before I came to SMUS, I was a day student who lived in China and spoke Chinese every day. Therefore, the first year at SMUS was a huge shift for me. I had to speak English and write in English every day. In addition, life in boarding is not easy, especially being far away from home.

However, it has been a great two years at SMUS and I have learned a lot from it. To my family, thank you for supporting me and giving me every opportunity possible. To my teachers, thank you for giving me so much inspiration and making me feel comfortable in a different culture. To all my friends, thank you for giving me such a good and unforgettable time, especially Lynn Zhang and Serena Zhang, thank you for making me feel home since we are from the same city, and supporting me all the time!

I wish you all the best of luck! Congrats, Grad 10!

My time at SMUS has been an incredible life-changing experience. When I arrived at SMUS in grade six, I was young, timid and scared, and I didn't know anyone. Now, I have a group of amazing friends and supportive teachers, plus so many wonderful memories of all the good times we have had together. Despite mountains of homework, embarrassing moments, and super-busy weekends, my time at SMUS could not have been better. To my friends: it wouldn't have been the same without you! I am so lucky to have friends like you, and I will never forget you. To my family—without the support you have given me, I would not be where I am today. To the grad class of 2010, best of luck and take care!

As I prepare to continue forward in the real world, I am often reminded of how lucky I was to go to this school. My years at the school have brought me many great experiences and an abundance of amazing opportunities. It was a privilege that I am grateful for. To my fellow grads, make the most of your opportunities, work hard, and good luck. To the teachers, thank you for all the support throughout the years. To my friends and family, thank you for helping me towards my dreams.

After all the tremendous experiences that I have had in my six years at the school, I am somewhat disappointed to realize that this chapter of my life is coming to an end. As much as I have learned in the classroom, it was also the experiences such as hiking the West Coast Trail, or skiing in Manning Park, that have developed me into the person that I am. No doubt, the weekends and nights spent studying were difficult, but it makes me proud to have overcome things so challenging. To my parents, at times I thought that what you were pushing me towards was unreachable, but in reality this was all part of me seeing my true potential. And talk about having a perfect role model, Katty, you have also helped me to take on new challenges that I previously would not have considered. SMUS has been a perfect foundation, and I am grateful for the support at the school that has been there for me.

Cathline Wong

Finally the end of high school life.4 years in SMUS was a great experience. Stacie,great memory in gr.10! Syl,be SERIOUS.Golf,So? I'm not going.Rachel W,can I have some chicken wings.Frank C,zou nin tou. Cologne,yes I want her fat. Elaine,stop looking at funny pics.Murphy,keep on being 7.AlieeW,lil'sis I will miss you,you can do it!Johnson,the ean't fall asleep apartment,thank you!WayneL,CalvinC,Shinya,I ean't believe SMUS is boring without you.Vannie,Germain,Carol,Brenda,HenryZ,SMUS is different without you.Sandy ah biu,SMUS is never the same.I wouldn't survive through it without you. Thank you mommy and daddy! Candy,Patrick: you guys rock,and I am the shortest in the family. And last, thank you M baby, for everything,1226,I will never forget, ily. For all my other friends, you know who you are; thanks for everything. Love you all!

Good luck. Grad 2010,we did it!

Rachel Wong

Symons House has been my home for the past three years, and all I can say is I love that place! To all my house parents, thanks for being so amazing in every aspect and putting up with me! I'm going to miss you all so much! Stacie, Musu, Brenna, Mel, Sammy: What can I say, you guys made my high school life so much fun I will never forget it, not even if I get Alzheimer's! Thanks so much for everything you guys have done for me! Rowan, Ingemar, Sam, Carlos, Henry, Aidan: Boarding would be completely different without you guys around! Will definitely miss the Oak Bay trips and us hanging out in the foyer at random times! Tyler, Kate, Sunwoo: Good luck with musical! You guys are going to do an incredible job, I just know it! Mr. Gauthier: I've learnt so much from working with you in the past 3 years, it's something I will always treasure! All you guys, thanks so much for being there, and I honestly hope our friendships will last through the years. Grad 2010, good luck in the future!

Leanne Woo

"It is clear the future holds great opportunities. It also holds pitfalls. The trick will be to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities, and get back home by six o'clock." --Woody Allen

Stephanie Yang

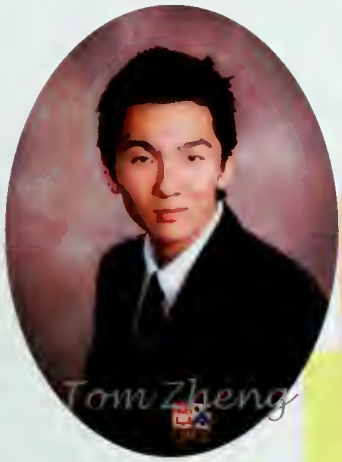
SuMi, 3 great years, 4 more? Love you! Haha Purni, keep in touch! Call me anytime when you need me. I will always be there for you. Xiaotian, I will miss you so much! The border line can't separate us! In fact, only 4 hours of driving. Abigail, let's hope our msn conversation is not only about food. Christine, good luck on your universities next year and don't forget to call me in Korea. My barnacle boys, Patrick, Jae ho, Wonyup! Have fun next year and good luck! And Angel, I saved you till the last. I will miss you so much! Hope you and I both get the single room next year… Our three years of great times together, I will never forget. I would like to thank Ms. Skinner, Ms. Rajotte, Mr. Marchand, Ms. Fraser and all my teachers for everything you've taught me. I learned so much from you. Thank you mom and dad for giving me this incredible opportunity and supporting me through everything!

For years now I have been counting down the days until my graduation from high school, but now that it's finally here, it's quite a shock. I find it hard to believe that my thirteenth year at SMUS has come to a close. So far my entire life has revolved around the school. SMUS not only provided me with an education, it also gave me the opportunity to get involved in sport, make friends, go on outdoor trips and so much more, all in an environment where my family was close enough to offer me support when I needed it. I feel confident about my future because I know SMUS has prepared me extremely well. My high school experience may not have been perfect, but I certainly can't complain! I've had thousands of memorable moments thanks to the school. I'd like to thank all the amazing people that helped make high school such a smooth journey for me: teachers, all of my close friends and especially my family. Thank you all so much for helping me become who I am today, I love you all!

I had been quite excited before I came to SMUS, not for the 'higher learning' which our headmaster drills through our heads, but for the hope of a great time. My brother attended the school until the year I joined. He would constantly tell stories of his fun with friends on various trips and occasions. These stories I hoped for, as much as I liked hearing his, I wanted to one day tell my own, and now I have reached that point where I can look back to some pretty amazing experiences. The Ecuador trip was spectacular, lots of 'fun facts.' Thanks for such a great trip, guys, and I hope to cross paths again in the future. I will always cherish how much my parents believed in me; without them I would have crashed. Most importantly, I thank my brother Jason. You wished me luck in the senior school; seeing the success you have become truly motivated me to push harder.

"It takes most men five years to recover from a college education, and to learn that poetry is as vital to thinking as knowledge." --Brooks Atkinson

"Nothing happens unless first a dream." --Carl Sandburg



Now, since I only have 1000 characters to describe my two years of experience here, I will not be using any subjects, objects or adjectives, so please indulge me for the next two minutes… April 2008, CAIS Conference, decided to leave my old school, oh wow, there are girls here? Barnacle House, Mr. G, DJ for the first dance, blew a circuit, West Side Story, first Valentine's day at co-ed school, Chinese New Year chapel, performances with Vaughn, April 25th, fashion show, Mt. Tolmie, Lit 12, epic fail, Ms. Humer's choir class, last SMUS dance, oh June. Back in September, grade 12! Service Council, Chapel Team, grade 9 conference, Miss Saigon, what's that I smell in the air, the American Dream? Five performances, glad I came to a school with girls, deferred from Georgetown, applied again, got rejected, going to McGill, I guess. Grad X fashion show, the chairs in front of Barnacle and Winslow, might not have enough athletic hours to graduate, ah well, thank you all, really I mean it, especially you.

Many thanks to all my teachers, without you guys, I would never got into some of the most prestigious universities in the world. Thank you to all my friends who supported me throughout those three years. After all, I want to thank my mother for her hard work keeping me on track during some of the most difficult times in Grade 12. Without her, I would have never achieved what I have today. Now, it is time for me say bye to those wonderful times: the poker nights in Harvey with Keer's continuous generosity in donating chips, the calculus retreat at Michael's house, the one-on-one basketball action with Murphy, the amazing "fairway trip" in my giant black Toyota 4Runner. Thank you SMUS for everything.

At first it was hard for me to leave my life and come to SMUS, but from lg's to AP's, I can't say I've regretted it since. The memories that I have made in these past four years will surely be some of the fondest of my life. I'll never forget being killed on Pender, roadie at Braefoot, fitting and lawsoooning, going up top or just banging along in the tray. To all the characters that I've had the honor of calling my friends over the years, thank you. You've made my time here at SMUS exceptional. Mom and Dad, the guidance and care that you've given me have made me who I am today, I love you. The knowledge and values that this school has instilled in me will follow me into the distant future.

Stay classy grad 2010 'cause you can bet I will.

Grad Fashion Show

Grad BBQ

Dinner & Dance

1. Andy Sung, Carlos Angeles, David Park
2. Rebecca Mulroney
3. Bianca Ip, Winston Chou
4. Oliver Brooks
5. Dancing
6. Lisa Evans
7. Emily Mulroney, Justin Zoraik
8. Wilson Wong, Kristin Song, Jae Ho Lee, Ayaka Shinozuka
9. Leanne Wood, Emma Wilson-Pease
10. Su Mi Kim, Won Yup Song
11. Giuliana Bianco, Ciara Glen
12. Portia Bekes, Joe Shan
13. Sydney Stockus, Emma Abrioux, Janine Hsu

After-grad & Pancake Breakfast

Lifers

Alexandra Portia Bekes

Oliver Brooks

Maxwell Considine

Laura Dale

Travis Denley

Lisa Evans

Claire Jackson

Nicolas Klak

Tycho Mommsen-Smith

Mina Phaisaltantiwongs

Genna Purcell

James Sharp

Marc van der Wal

Jamie Yorath

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